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expressed bewilderment Thursday Washington has decided to keep the marines posted in Lebanon

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about Mr. Jumhlat's hardened stand and indicated that they were and sure whether it reflected his own concerns or came at the prompting of Syria.

The officials reportedly requested Mr. Rumsfeld's intervention with the Syrians on the security plan and on Syria's renewed insistence that Lebanon abrogate the U.S.-mediated May 17 peace agreement with Israel.

The fighting Thursday was reminiscent of many other hattles be-tween the Druze and Christians over the past year. As on other occasions, the heaviest shelling of residential neighborhoods occurred during the evening rush hour when traffic was clogged bumper-to-humper on major ave-

■ Rumsfeld in Damascus Junuthan Randal of The Wash-

uigion Post reported from Domas-

Mr. Rumsfeld arrived for poten-

Mystery Deaths in East, West

With speculation focused on who left their units last summer to possible U.S. concessions designed avoid fighting against his militia-men, be considered for promotions. of the various contingents of the Lebanese government sources multinational force from Beirut, Mr. Rumsleki conferred with Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khad-

> On Friday he was scheduled to see President Assad for the first

As was the case in his two previous meetings with Mr. Khaddam, Mr. Rumsfeld refused to make any statement upon leaving the Foreign Ministry.

However, impressions of current Syrian thinking were provided by British sources after Sir Geoffrey Howe, the visiting foreign secretary, saw both Syrian leaders Thursday in what was described as an "unyielding and uncompromising" reiteration of hardline Syrian

These positions appeared to include the continued Syrian demand for the abrogation of last May's Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal agreement as the price for resuming a new round of political talks aimed at reaching national reconcilintion among Lebanon's warring

Washington apparently still hopes that the security plan will lead to further national reconciliaion talks which, in turn, could produce a wide-based government catially crucial talks with Syrian lead-pable of politely burying the ers amid reports that Damascus controversial Israeli-Lehanese still favors implementation of the agreement.



President Ronald Reagan talks with Henry A. Kissinger in the White House after receiving the former secretary of state's report on a policy for Central America.

Search for Both Rationale, Consensus Stymies Authors of Kissinger Report

By Steven R. Weisman New York Time, Serrica

WASHINGTON -- When it was formed in July, the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America was charged with developing both a rationale and a political consensus for the Reagan adminis-tration's program of military and economic aid to the region.

It appeared Wednesday that the commission, headed by former Secretary of State Heary A. Kissinger, had succeeded in providing the rationale while making mioinal pro- proach to Central America. gress in forging the political sup-port the administration wants and

the United Nations. "The fact that its report was signed by quite a diverse group of members aught to be impressive. Whether it will be is official said. "I'm not sure the pres-

But in interviews, these critics joined with members of the admin-**NEWS ANALYSIS**

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the commission impuried to the sit-

istration in suggesting that it was inevitable that the commission would ful to break the congressional deadlock that has existed for

three years around the Rengan ap-

A senior White House official said that, while presidential aides the commission seeks.

The recommendations exceed what we have in our hudger." the ident is ready to approve the full On Capitol Hill, Democratie amount of that excess. You have to

critics of the administration's ap- look at the overall budgetary improuen to Control America said pact." Other administration officials

said they strongly doubted that Mr. Reagan would agree to the suggestion of buse increases in funding for the rest of the decade, Mr. Reagan's budget for the 1985 fiscal year is to be submitted Feb. 1.

The Rissinger panel's call for a

five-year expenditure of \$8 billion in economic aid, not to mention its suggestion for more military assisce, comes at an inopportune time for an administration that has had such difficulty in reducing the federal deficit.

To many, the commission's most ministration's basic course of doing "too little," 25 Mr. Kissinger put it, would doom U.S. military and ecocomic interests in Central America.

But by using suco stark language to describe the stakes, the commission may have succeeded in hardening the positions of those op-(Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

U.S. Denounces **Sandinists for** Killing of Pilot

WASHINGTON - The White House denounced Thursday as "reckless and unprovoked" the killing of a U.S. Army pilot whose telicopter was forced down in Honduras on Wednesday by fire from Nicaragea.

The Nicaraguan government "deployed" the death of the pilot. but insisted Wednesday night that his aircraft was fired on only after an extensive violation of Nicara-

Presidential aides met, meanwhile, to draft the U.S. response, which sources said could include military retaliation agains: the leftist government of Nicaragua. Lary M. Speakes, the White

House spokesman, said that Presiden: Ronald Reagan condemned the attack, calling it "a great trage-

He said that Mr. Reagan had offered his "deepest condolences" to the family of the pilot, Chief Warrant Officer Jeffrey C. Schwah of Joliet, Himois,

The death of a pilot getting out of a helicopter, walking along the road, is reckless," Mr. Speakes said, Of the next U.S. move, sources who recused to be identified would not disclose the specific military options being considered. Nor would they say who was proposing such steps. But State Department officials were reportedly opposing any military move.
At the White House, Mr.

Speakes said: "The fatal attack on the Ameri-

can and his two U.S. passengers occurred after the aircraft was downed in Honduran territory, and striking conclusion was that the ad- after the pilot had left the helicopter. This we regard as reckless and unprovoked."

The incident was protested immediately in the strongest terms to the Nicaraguan government," Mr. Speakes said, "and we are awaiting its explanation of the event. We have put the Nicaraguans on notice that this action is unacceptable."

Nicaragua acknowledged Thursday that its troops opened fire on a military helicopter that violated its airspace near the horder with Honduras on Wednesday morning, according to Managua Radio.

The hroadcast quoted the Defense Ministry as saving an "un-identified military helicopter from Honduran territory" violated Nicaraguan airspace about 12 kilometers (seven miles) west of the border town of Jaiapa.

Nicaragua released its version of the incident about 12 hours after the news broke in Hoaduras, where the government originally identified the aircraft as a Honduran (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Israel Limits Plans to Build In Arab Areas

JERUSALEM - Israel is cutting back on its plans to build more Jewish settlements in the occupied Arab territories but some huilding will go on, the finance minister, Yigal Cohen-Orgad, said Thurs-

Mr. Cohen-Orgad said at a press conference that the settlement program would be among the worst hit in his plan for deep cuts in next year's budget. He would oot say how much would be spent on settlements in the fiscal year beginning April 1.

His remarks were in line with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's pledge that "there can be no talk in this government about a freeze" on settlements, despite the need to hold down spending.

"A freeze would be a political step, not an economic move," Mr. Shamir said in a television interview Wednesday night.

Last year, government and private spending in the Israeli-occu-pied West Bank and Gaza Strip was about \$300 million, Mr. Co-

hen-Orgad said. The funds available "are much much less than we need," said the

of settlements and is building his own home in the West Bank town of Arici. But the settlement movement "is so strong that even with these cuts settlement activity will continue," he said.

The United States has urged Israel to stop huilding new settlements as a signal to the Arabs that Israel was ready to seriously negotiate the Palestinian issue. The United States has long considered the Jewish settlements an obstacle

The settlements are also an issue in Israeli domestic politics. Two members of parliament from Mr. Shamir's ruling coalinon have introduced a motion for debate next week to suspend new settlement construction and to allocate the

money for welfare. Since 1967 Israel has built more (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

were pleased with the Kissinger "The commission did what a panel's work, "we don't have hudgetary approval" for the doubling commission can do," said Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, the U.S. delegate to of military and economic aid that

American General Is Found Hanged With Terrorist' Note Pinned to Chest SERVICE

By Fred Hiatt ... and Rick Arkinson Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON -- The commanding general of a U.S. Anny Reserve unit was found banged early Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with his hands hound behind his back and a terrorist-style note pinned to his chest, according to the FBI and military authorities:

It was not immediately clear, however, whether it was terrorists who killed the officer, Major : he had been beaten, the Penta-

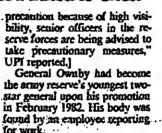
Sam Houston denied news reports that General Ownby's leath triggered an alert for possihle terrorist activity on the base, and military officials said Wednesday that the note may have been planted by a killer to obscure his real motive.

SINGAPORE - NT 6 Singapore 74 R 3 Geoeral Ownby, 48, was found hanging from a rope in the IADY INTERPETED OF second-story stairwell near his office at the 90th U.S. Army BILINGUAL ASSESSE CHOCKETTES POR STITE Reserve Command, Pentagon Publics Relation has English - French wall sources said.

A typewritten note pinned to TOKYO LADY COM his sweater read: "Captured," tried, convicted of crimes by the U.S. Army against the people of the world. Sentenced and execut-

GREEK LADY COM London 01.3/3 8/1 The FBI said Thursday that General Ownby left a message saying he had startled intruders 828 79 32. LONDON 584 188: guol, privote commit YOUNG LAP!, kee but was unable to telephone military police, United Press International reported. John Dalseg, an FBI special agent, said offi-LOW COST III
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NEW YORK OF ST. cials were investigating the possi-bility that General Ownby committed suicide.

[A Pentagon spokesman, Mi-plied by the Pentagon indicated that he had served in the army chael Burch, said: "Solely as a



in February 1982. His body was found by an employee reporting. for work. General Ownby's hands were tied behind his back with a military web belt and there was blood on his face, indicating that

General Robert G. Ownby Jr. gon sources said. The contents of A military spokesman at Fort in second note found at the scene were not disclosed, and the FBI said there were no signs of a The reserve unit is an assembly of combat and combat-sup-

port units. Its headquarters is a two-story brick building at the edge of Fort Sam Houston along a major San Antonio thoroughfare. Fort Sam Houston is the 4th Army headquarters, and some of its units have participated in maneuvers in Honduras.

There is no security barricade between the city and reserve headquarters building. General Ownby's command

included about 4,500 reservists in units throughout Texas and parts of Louisiana. Lee Soto, executive assistant

to the Immigration and Natural-ization Service's regional commissioner in Dallas, said the service at first alerted border stations to the possibility that there had been a terrorist killing. but later backed off that interpretation of the slaying.

The general's biography



General Robert Ownby reserve in various infantry units

and as a staff officer with a chemical unit. General Ownhy's military decorations included the Meritorious Service Medal.

The general was an Oklahoma native who worked in civilian life as president and chief executive officer of the Bristow Co., a firm that makes metal doors and door frames for commercial buildings. according to a Pentagon biographical sketch. The company, which General Ownhy acquired last year, serves a six-state and international market.

Before taking over Bristow, General Ownby had served as vice president of the Delaware Punch Co., which he described in a 1982 personnel form as an international soft drink corporation with operations in the American South, Mexico and

Soviet Geneva Negotiator Accuses U.S.

of integrity and deceiful negotiating tactics.

Yuli A. Kvitsinsky accused Paul H. Nitze of distorting an unofficial agreement reached between the two during their "walk in the woods" in July 1982. The proposal, involving a reduction of Soviet SS-20 missiles in return for deployment of fewer U.S. rockets in Eu-

rope, was rejected by hoth sides. The accusations came six days before Secretary of State George P. Shultz is to meet with Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko at the opening of the Conference on Disarmament in Europe in Stockholm. A Western diplomat said the statements were part of a Soviet campaign to convince the West that Moscow could not be persuaded in return to the Geneva negotiations.

MOSCOW — The chief Soviet Kvitsinsky wrote in an article for negotiator at the stalled Geneva the Novosti news agency. "They talks on limiting medium-range nu- are maintained by mutual consent clear missiles in Europe accused his and they presuppose both partners' U.S. counterpart Thursday of lack integrity. Yet on two occasions last year, Mr. Nitze used our unofficial talks for propaganda purposes."

Mr. Kvitsinsky said that Mr. Nitze "made a few insignificant changes" and passed the "walk in the woods" proposal off in Washington "as something 'agreed upon' with the head of the Soviet delega-"deliberately led Western Europeans in believe that the walk in the woods' proposal had originally

reality, it was a blind alley from the the talks on intermediate-range missiles in November after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization began its scheduled deploy-ment of U.S. cruise and Pershing-2

The Soviet Union walked out of missiles. It later suspended the Ge-"Unofficial cootacts are a usual neva talks on long-range nuclear

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches thing in such negotiations," Mr. missiles and the Vienna negotiations on conventional forces Mr. Kvitsinsky also said West Germany and the United States

falsely contended that the Soviet Union was set to give way on the major sticking point at the talks, the inclusion of 162 French and British auclear missiles, Britain and France refuse in put the issue of those missiles on the negoniating table, saying the weapons are independent deterrents for use only as a last resort. The Soviet Union insists they be included.

The Soviet negotiator said that West Germany, with Washington's approval, "leaked a modified version of the proposal —and rejected it." The West Germans ascribed been acceptable to both sides. In authorship to the Soviet side.

Ministry sources said Moscow's insistence on including French and British rockets in the negotiations and its inability to accept deployment of new NATO missiles in Western Europe were the main reasons the talks broke down.

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The U.S. is considering North Korea's proposal for talks with South Korea. Page 2.

■ Grenadians struggle to forgive each other as the country moves toward reconciliation af ter the invasion.

■ Minimal raises in farm subsidies are proposed by the European Community. Page 5.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ Chrysler sned GM and Toyota to block their plan to jointly build cars at a California

■ U.S. businesses plan to spend 9.4 percent more on new equipment and factories this year than they did last, the govern-ment reported. Page 11. ment reported.

■ Young Yugoslavs who prefer discotheques and drugs to poli-

tics worry the government.

than 100 settlements in the West Bank in house about 30,000 Jews. The government says it plans to hring the Jewish population to

Medals, Rumors Mixed in Soviet Murder

Soviet sources, the admiral and

By Robert Gillette

MOSCOW - The marder of n retired senior military officer. said to be an associate of the late President Leonid 1. Brezhnev, has cast light on an obscure corner of the vast Soviet black market and stirred rumors of political intrigue in Moscow.

in a rare report on a major crime, the newspaper Izvestia ac-knowledged recently that Vice ROSENTHAL Fire Own by Admiral Georgi N. Kholostyakov, 81, a war here and former commander of the Pacific Fleet. had been maintered.

The report, a brief, cryptic reference buried deep in an inter-FOR N view with a police official in the CLASS paper's Dec. 17 issue, said that the criminal" responsible for the admiral's murder had been caught. It disclosed nothing, however, about the date or circumstances of the crime, did not mention that the admiral's wife clue to the murderer's identity or motive.

The fact that the crime was acknowledged at all is unusual. The Izvestia reference appeared to be designed to quell rumors that the murders were politically motivated, and also to reassure the military that the crime would not go unpunished. According to knowledgeable the police worked through the

his wife were bludgeoned to Los Angeles Times Service granddaughter is said to have found the bodies when she stopped by their apartment in Moscow that morning to pay a routine call and found their apartment door aiar.

> The mystery deepened when the police found that jewelry in the apartment had not been touched, the sources said. The only item of value known to be missing from the apartment, they noted, was the admiral's fulldress uniform, emblazoned with

> Three days after the admiral's death, a glowing obituary np-peared in the July 24 edition of Krasnaya Zvezda, the armed forces newspaper. Following Soviet custom, the obituary bore the signatures of Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov, the chief of the geocral staff, and other members of the Soviet high command. Except for Marshal Ustinov, no other member of the Politburo endorsed the tribute.

It noted that the admiral had According to Soviet sources,

"passed away" July 21 but gave no indication that he had died from other than natural causes or that his wife had died with

that the admiral and his wife death with a hammer July 21. A were the victims of thieves who specialize in supplying a littleknown but lucrative black market in medals. An offshoot of coin collecting

in the Soviet Union, the medal market is said to reflect the legendary Russian affinity for medallions of all kind, which is a holdover from czarist times when military and civilian medals were important indications of position in one of the most bureaucratic and stratified societies

Even more hureaucratized today, the Soviet Union remains a land of medals. Virtually every adult has accumulated a few by middle age, and many older men and women wear them to work and shopping as naturally as Westerners might wear rings and According to official figures,

the government gave out 45,000 medals last year, including 11 to cosmonants and others designated Hero of the Soviet Union, and 14,000 to Hero Mothers, women who bear and mise 10 or more Signs posted in many stores

remind customers of some of the special privileges that go with the highest medals. Holders of the (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2)

By Axel Krause International Herald Tribune PARIS - Laurent Fabius, the minister of industry, outlined a new approach in French industrial policy on Thursday, as the Peugeot-owned Talbot car plant in the Paris suburb of Poissy gradually resumed normal production after a long strike and lockout. But Edmond Maire, the leader of the country's main non-Commu-

layoffs planned in other sectors of the economy. Mr. Fabius, meeting with reporters Thursday, said that the government's approach to "restructuring industry" would be based on what he termed "facing the truth and engaging in dialogue." He said this meant officials would pursue consultations and negotiations with rejected as "absolutely untrue" re- shutdown. ports that the government was fo-

nist union, which has close links to

President François Mitterrand's

Socialist Party, said he was skepti-

cal about the new policy and indi-

cated that workers would challenge

sectors of the economy. "To think that these sectors are condemned is unacceptable," he said. "We need to reorganize, relinance and modernize in both traditional sectors and the new, high-

cusing its efforts only on declining

technology nreas, such as electronics and biotechnology."



The assembly line gets back into operation at the Talbot plant at Poissy, near Paris.

unions, industry and regional lead- ly designed to avoid a repetition of workers who are losing their jobs. ers in preparing cutbacks. But he events connected with the plant's Pengcot had originally planned

The strike began after Talbot fired workers for economic reasons with the government in December. without having consulted with the unions. It was marked by bitter North Africans, primarily from conflicts between labor unions and the Socialist government and violent clashes between workers.

force of 17,000 passed through po-secretary-general of the CFDT, relice lines Wednesday as production resumed at the plant, which had While Mr. Fabius's statement been shut since Dec. 7 hy a walkout unions and insisted that the firings did not directly refer to the resump- over job cuts. The return-to-work emment officials said the approach ing an agreement with the govern- (CGT) has been generally support- the government will be present in are heading toward catastrophe."

described by the minister was part-ment on resettlement of the 1,905 ive of the government on the Poissy Mr. Maire warned that the gov-

to cut the work force by 2,900, but erament would not find future coit compromised on 1,905 in talks operation with the unions easy, Most of the fired workers were Morocco, who were supported throughout the conflict by the ed that the projected layoffs, some French Democratic Labor Confed-At Poissy, about half the work eration, or CFDT. Edmond Maire, the past several days, could push peatedly assailed the government three million by the end of this year for refusing to consult with the from the current level of just over two million. be canceled. The Communist-led

particularly as the government plans cutbacks in the coal, steel and shipbuilding sectors, among others. Some union officials have estimatof which have been announced in France's total unemployment to

this country to find other ways of revitalizing our industry," he said earlier this week.

The government refused to re-vise its December agreement with Peugeot, despite the pressure created by repeated violent clashes at Poissy last week, in which more than 100 workers were injured. Riot police cleared the plant Jan. 5 for the second time in two weeks, as the government renewed efforts to persuade the CFDT to comply with the layoffs. The government agreed on Wednesday it would pay 40,000 francs to each dismissed immigrant worker who leaves France, and the CFDT called off the strike.

A North African worker at Poissy, commenting on the payment being proposed, said, "I no longer have any wish to stay here after all this." He said "they have done everything to make us fed up" with living and working in France. A company spokesman in Paris

said that the overall atmosphere was "positive" and that it was proceeding with laying off the 1.905 workers, while placing more than 4,500 workers throughout the Peugeot group on early retirement. The group, which manufactures Peugeot, Talbot and Citroen cars, employs 125,552 workers in France. It is expected to report a 1983 net loss at least as high or higher than last year's 2.2 billion francs (\$254.6 mil-lion).

Although Mr. Fahius conceded that 1984 would be a difficult year for French industry, he emphasized "Whether they want it or not, a that it ranks fifth in the world in tion of work at Poissy, senior gov- order was given by unions follow- General Confederation of Lahor workers' movement independent of terms of output and "not all sectors

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U.S. Decides to Keep Marines in Lebanon Onshore

By John M. Goshko Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration has decided that under present conditions the 1,600 U.S. marines in Lebanon can be best protected by keeping them at Beirut International Airport in-stead of moving them to ships offshore or to new positions farther from the capital, according to U.S. officials.

The officials also said Wednesday tahi President Ronald Reagan's special Middle East envoy. Donald H. Rumsfeld, was going to Damascus in response to a specific assurance from President Hafez al-Assad that he would meet with Mr.

Mr. Assad's assurance was contained in a letter he sent to Mr. Reagan, which was received at the White House Monday. The offi-cials, noting that Mr. Assad has rarely agreed in advance to receive had stirred cautious hope within the administration that the Syrians might be preparing to show greater flexibility in negotiating a solution to Lebanon's civil war.

According to the officials, the invitation to Mr. Rumsfeld was a major factor in the decision to stand pat for now about the disposition of the marines, who have suffered 258 deaths from shelling, sniper fire and an Oct. 23 bomb

The officials said the Defense Department believed that the marines would be safer if some were quartered on ships and shuttled to land duties. However, the officials continued, State Department and National Security Council planners think that the marines can better accomplish the political aim of lending authority to President Amin Gemayel if they maintain : As a result, the officials contin-

However, questions about Syria's sincerity have been raised by

late South Korean president, had

jointly proposed a three-way con-

ference in the summer of 1979. It was rejected by the Communists. This time South Korea is rejecting

three-way talks and Mr. Reagan is

suggesting that four-way talks

South Korea's response to the new proposal, citing the Rangoon bombing, did not appear to be a

categorical rejection. But the rea-son Seoul would not accept three-

way talks, a South Korean official

said, is that they would place his

government in a face-losing, inferi-

or position as a minor party.
"It would put North Korea on a

level with the United States and we

would be like the little bahy at the

table," he said, "The idea is totally

Four-way talks, including China,

would appear to be a natural solu-

tion, since China is an ally and benefactor of North Korea, many

Another possibility would be to

Japanese Foreign Ministry. A min-

istry spokesman said Wednesday

night that because Japan "is deeply

involved" in the Korean peninsula

it should play a role in attempting

his country, although deeply suspi-cious of North Korean motives,

could accept a proposal for either

four- or six-party negotiations but

would oever accept only three countries at the table.

A South Korean official said that

diplomats here said Thursday.

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to ease tensions there.

a U.S. emissary, said his gesture ued, the majority view in the ad-had stirred cautious hope within ministration is to wait at least until lid Jumblat, who is strongly depen-Mr. Rumsfeld goes to Damascus dent on Syrian support, continues and gets a clearer sense of Syrian to block the security plan.

intentions before deciding about redeployment of the marines. Syria threw still another obstacle in the path of a new security ar-Despite their cautious optimism rangement earlier this week, when it told Mr. Gemayet that it would oppose his related effort to bring about the Rumsfeld trip, the officials acknowledged that the administration did not know whether the sident factions into a broadene "national reconciliation govern-ment" unless be abrogated the Leb-Syrians were prepared to soften the confrontational stance they have se-Israeli peace agreement of In addition to Mr. Assad's invi-tation, U.S. officials say they have

tation, U.S. officials say they have been encouraged by Syria's release of a captured U.S. Navy flier and its publicly professed support for the current attempt to work out internal Lebanese security arrangements between Mr. Gemayel and the Syrian-supported Shiite Moslem and Druze factions fighting his These contradictions were noted Wednesday by Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth W. Dam in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He said: "A major test of Syrian intentions is whether Damascus will support or impede agreement on the compre-hensive security plan. . . . If the

progress in Lebanon. According to the officials, the administration hopes that the Rumsfeld mission will shed new light on that question. The envoy, who was in Israel on Wednesday,

did not see Mr. Assad on his first trip to Damascus last month, when the Syrian leader was in sechsion and believed to be ill. The officials noted that, except for visits by Secretary of State George P. Shultz in May and July, there has not been a previous instance where a U.S. envoy went to Damascus knowing that he would be received by Mr. Assad.

As a result, they said, the must al nature of his gesture accounts for the optimism that was expressed Wednesday by the White House spokesman, Larry M. Speakes. Al-though he refused to discuss the plan founders now, the failure will letter, Mr. Speakes said: "We've be the responsibility of Syria, seen hopeful signs. Yes, we do see which will have demonstrated once an opportunity

Shultz Asserts U.S. Is Ready For 'Thaw'

Says He Would Discuss Any Issue With Gromyko

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who will meet with the Soviet foreign minister, Andrei A. Gromyko, next week, said Thursday the administration of President Ronald Reagan was prepared for a thaw in its relations with Moscow, but that the Russians would have to recipro-

"We are prepared for a thaw, but whether there is one will reflect what the desires of the Soviet Union are." Mr. Shultz said at a news conference conducted via satellite with journalists in seven European cities, part of the "World-net" system of the U.S. Information Agency.

His remarks suggested that the Reagan administration is intent on creating the best possible atmo-sphere for the Shultz-Gromyko talks, which will be held in Stockholm Wednesday in connection with the Conference on Disarmament in Europe.

Mr. Shultz said that he is prepared to discuss with Mr. Gromyko the "full range of issues" dividing East and West and that he hoped the Russians would signal a willingness to resume the two internunted arms control negotiations in Geneva - the intermediate nuclear force talks and the strategic arms reduction talks.

But Mr. Shultz said be did not plan concessions to entice Moscow to return to the negotiations because the positions already out-lined by NATO and the United States "are very reasonable."

"I don't think it is appropriate to the sake of resuming talks as such,"

obviously ill, be did not think the 42, told the Lowell Sun. Earlier, the Soviet leadership was unable to senator gave his staff members the function. "There is no indication news at a meeting at his campaign function. "There is no indication news at a meeting at his campaign that we have that the Soviet government is in any way paralyzed," he source who attended the meeting. said. "As far as we know, Mr. Andropov remains in charge" and the gas cited health problems. Soviet government is "an operating

Mr. Shultz did not rule out a summit meeting between Mr. Rea-gan and Mr. Andropov sometime in 1984 but said there would need to be assurances that it could produce substantive results. Mr. Reagan bas scheduled a speech on U.S.-Soviet relations on Monday.



SUITCASE SEARCH — Israeli soldiers searching the suitcase of a traveler crossing the Awali River bridge into Israeli-controlled southern Lebanon. The Israeli military said it would no longer require passes for crossing the bridge, but luggage checks would continue.

Official Says U.S. Is Considering North Korean Proposal for Talks

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government is carefully considering a North Korean proposal for three-way talks with the United States and South Korea on a peace plan for the divided Korean peninsula, a Reagan administration offi-

cial said Thursday. The official cautioned, however, that the 30-year-old conflict is "one of the most bitter in the world despite indications that China, a key supporter of communist North Korea, is interested in reducing tension between the two Koreas.

"We are looking at it seriously," the official said of the proposal. "I would say in doing so we are acutely conscious this comes from the country that carried out the Rangoon bombing."
The official, who asked not to be

identified, referred to the bombing in Burma in October that killed 2: persons, including four South Ko-rean cabinet officials, during an official visit by South Korea's president, Chun Doo Hwan. Mr. Chun, whose motorcade had been delayed, escaped injury in the attack, The North Korean proposal for talks with Seoul and Washington

was viewed as a major policy reversal. Previously the Pyongyang gov-ernment had called for talks only with the United States.

The plan included a peace agreement with the United States - in- and possibly the Soviet Union as cluding the withdrawal of U.S. well, would the talks get anywhere, troops - to replace the 1953 armi- they said. stice that ended the Korean War, and a nonaggression pact with

South Korea has rejected the proposal for talks, saying North Korea must first accept responsibility for the Rangoon bombing. The U.S. official said that the

"element that seems to be ocw would be the willingness to hold direct discussions with South Ko- peninsula could be reunified.

In commenting on the North the South Korean government on Korean proposal, President Ron-the spot. Former President Jimmy ald Reagan said this week that he Carter and Park Chung Hee, the would prefer four-way talks including China.

"It is our impression that China is seriously looking at ways to reduce tensions in the Korean peninsula," the official said.

"All of this activity, attention and study has got to be promising," he said, "but you have got to realize this is probably one of the most bitter, intractable conflicts in the

■ Number Involved Is Crucial William Chapman of The Washington Post reported earlier Thurs-

day from Tokyo: Whether talks on peace for the Korean peninsula can get under way largely depends on how many countries are allowed to sit at the peace table, officials from South Korea, the United States and Japan said Thursday.

Officials, diplomats and observers in Tokyo commented on the chances for the talks as they considered North Korea's offer, made Wednesday.

All agreed that tripartite negotia-tions as proposed by North Korean officials would never get under way. Only if the North agreed to include China in the discussions,

Nevertheless, they coted that the Communist government in Pyong-yang had in its latest proposal of-fered a change in both substance and tone from its usual peace missives. It scrapped the customary diatribe against Seoul as the "pup-pet stooge" of Washingtoo and did not categorically insist on its past version of how the divided Korean

The proposal also tends to put

call six countries to the table - the two Koreas, plus China and the U.S. Cost-Cutting Panel Soviet Union to support the North and the United States and Japan to **Urges Subsidy Cutbacks** Six-party talks were once pro-posed by Henry A. Kissinger when he was secretary of state, and they are still the favored format of the

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan's cost-cutting commission released a final report Thursday containing more than \$424 billioo in proposed savings over three years. This would be achieved mostly by cutting entitle-ment and subsidy programs and trimming federal and military retirement benefits.

The government is run horri-"There is no company I know of, vilian and military pay and bene-except maybe IBM, that could sur-fits. vive if they ran it this way.

The commission also criticized Turning the dams and power stations over to private industry could groups.
save the government \$20 hillion Mr. also would likely lead to sharp in-

creases in the area's power rates. Among the panel's suggestions was that a form, similar to the W-2 form provided by companies to wage-carners, be issued to every person receiving a federal benefit. such as food stamps or a housing subsidy. Benefits would be added to income and everything over a certain point would be taxed.

billion in subsidy payments over mission estimates the measure will three years, according to the pan-save the government \$5.7 billion.

Other items included proposals to add soy extender to ground beef in the school lunch program, for a three-year saving of \$84 million, and to replace some of the Justice Department's attorneys with aides who have legal training but are not lawyers, saving \$13 million.

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would come from cutting federal subsidies, including social pro-grams such as food stamps (\$6.5 billion), Medicare (\$9 billion), Sectioo 8 housing subsidies (\$1.9 bil-lioo) and Farmers Home Administration loans (\$1.3 billion).

Mr. Grace said the panel's recommendations would cut \$115 billioo from the government's subsidy costs and \$91 billion more could be bly," said the panel's chairman, J. saved by restructuring the federal Peter Grace, ao industrialist. work force and curtailing both ci-

Most of the danel's recom dations will require congressional federally subsidized hydroelectric approval and many of them alpower in the Pacific Northwest. ready have come under fire from Congress and special-interest

Mr. Grace, chairman of W.R. over three years, said Mr. Grace. Grace & Co., a chemical and ship-He acknowledged that such a move ping concern, rejected suggestions that the proposals were unrealistic or politically unachievable. He said that the federal deficit, which is about \$200 billion, was "getting so bad that things are going to happen that never happened before." Some of the panel's recommen-

dations already have been put into place. Last year, for example, the Reagan administration adopted a system of fixed fees for hospitals The system could save nearly \$60 under Medicare. The Grace com-

Italian Schoolgirl Kidnapped

CUNEO, Italy — Two kidnap-pers posing as deliverymen abduct-ed Federica Isoardi, 7, the daughter of a wealthy executive, from her private school in this northern Ital-Isoardi, is part owner of the Alpi-

U.S. Assails Copter Attack

(Continued from Page 1) military belicopter and said it had been shot down by Nicaraguan fire from across the border. The U.S. secretary of defense, Caspar W. Weinberger, said Thurs-

day that the helicopter was flying a course that would have taken it to an exercise area in Honduras. "The indefensible thing," Mr.

Weinberger said, "is that the pilot was killed after he got out of the helicopter [and was] simply walk-ing around." The Pentagon said that two army engineers aboard the OH-58 observation helicopter were not injured.

The Nicaraguan Defense Minis-try said more than 17 flights by military belicopters and planes had been reported by Nicaraguan troops since Sunday in violation of Nicaraguan airspace, apparently in support of rebels fighting the San-

dinist regime.
"In this situation," the communique said, "units of the Sandinista Popular Army opened fire against the intruding aircraft, which then proceeded to carry out evasive maneuvers, losing altitude until it left our airspace near Murrupuchi, exe-cuting a forced landing in Honduran territory barely 200 meters [218 yards] from the border line."

Sources said one of the helicopter passengers told a U.S. Erabassy official in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, that the belicopter was involved in exercises to enlarge airstrips in eastern Honduras and was "blown ian town Thursday, police said off course" by a windstorm that The girl's father, Guglielmo pushed it near the Nicaraguan bor-

Israel Limits Settlements

(Continued from Page 1) 100,000 within five years. About 800,000 Palestinians live in the

The settlements are a primary target for criticism by the opposition Labor Party, which says a main plank of its own economic plan is a drastic cut in settlements. In a t2-hour, all-night meeting

committee worked out a plan for trimming next year's budget by \$900 million, Mr. Cohen-Orgad

Israel's total budget is about \$20 billion, but of that \$8 billion to \$9 billion goes for repaying debts, arms purchases and some food imports that cannot be trimmed, Mr. Cohen-Orgad said. Other budgets

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Just tell the taxi driver or Falkenturm Str. 9, Munich were being cut next year by an average of 9 percent, he said. No specific budget was set aside for settlements, he said. Funds for the projects were drawn mostly from the agriculture and housing ministries. Lesser amounts were drawn from other government de-partments, making difficult an ac-curate calculation of how much

money goes to the West Bank. Mr. Cohen-Orgad said the ministries had not yet detailed their own budgets, so it was impossible

to give a precise figure on how much was going for settlements. He said the exact percentage of the cut was not defined, "but let me guess that it will be considerably more than 9 percent," be said. There was no estimate on how the cuts oright affect long-term settlenent programs.

Limit on Firearms

The Israeli Army has issued new instructions to Jewish settlers in the occupied West Bank restricting their right to use firearms. Reuters reported from Tel Aviv. Settlers said they have been told that they can open fire only if their lives are

WORLD BRIEFS

Russia, Cuba to Increase Angola Aid MOSCOW (Reuters) - The Soviet Union and Cuba will increase

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Soviet Union and Cuba will increase military aid to Angola's Marxist government, which is opposed by South African-backed rebels, the news agency Tass said Thursday.

The decision to step up military aid was taken at a special conference involving officials of all three countries, Tass added. "Accord was reached on rendering assistance to the People's Republic of Angola in the strengthening of its defenses, independence and territorial integrity," the

agency reported.

Western diplomats in Moscow said the conference appeared to have. been called to discuss emergency measures following a series of defeate for the Angolan government's Cuban-trained forces in recent weeks.

Students and Police Battle in Lima

LIMA (Reuters) — Eleven policemen were injured and 220 students were arrested Thursday in a violent demonstration by university students demanding increased budgets for Peru's universities, the police said.

Students said that 20 demonstrators were injured and that some of them suffered gunshot wounds during the protest. The police said that approximately 5,000 students blocked traffic in the center of the city.

The police said they used clubs to disperse the demonstrators, but they had no reports on student injuries. However, a police spokesman said, "as a result of the incidents, 11 policemen were injured." He added that 220 students were detained under state security laws.

U.S. Writer Took Arab Group Grant

NEW YORK (NYT) — A columnist for The Village Voice who has often been critical of Israeli policies in the Middle East has acknowledged accepting a \$10,000 grant from a pro-Arab study group.

The writer, Alexander Cockburn, the weekly newspaper's political commentator and media critic, received the money in 1982 from the Institute of Arab Studies, an organization based in Belmont, Massachusetts. Interviewed by a weekly newspaper, The Boston Phoenix, Mr... Cockburn said be had had hoped to use the grant to write a book on the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, but that he had been too busy to write it and...

planned to return the money.

The Institute for Arab Studies, founded in 1979, dishanded for lack of funds last summer. Dr. Edward W. Said, a Columbia University English. professor who was chairman of its board of directors, said its work was "totally academic and scrupulously apolitical." Mr. Cockburn was travel-ing in Florida and could not be reached.

Senator Tsongas Won't Run Again

BOSTON (AP) -- Senator Paul E. Tsongas, a Democrat of Massachusetts, will not seek re-election to a second term this fall because of offer some sort of concessions for an unspecified but serious illness, the senator said Thursday.

be said.

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Mr. Shultz said that although the
Soviet leader, Yuri V. Andropov, is

"My biggest regret in leaving is

not being able to deal with the arms
control issue," Senator Tsongas, The source said that Senator Tson-

Ray Shamie, who was soundly defeated by Senator Edward M. Kennedy in 1982, has already announced that be seeks the Republican nomination for the seat.



Cambodian Units Attack Vietnamese : ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand (AP) - About 700 Cambodian guernillas attacked three Vietnamese military bases Thursday near the central.

portion of the Thai-Cambodian border, military officials said, Guerrillas of the Khmer People's National Liberation Front, loyal to former Prime Minister Sou Sann, fought with Vietnamese troops for five hours, starting before dawn, near the Cambodian towns of Yang Dang, Kum, Baan Prao and Baan Kundal, all opposite the Thai border district

The guerrilla forces said that five of rebel were wounded in the attack. There was no word of Vietnamese casualties. The guerrilla group is one of three major factions battling an estimated 160,000 Vietnamese troops, who have occupied Cambodia since 1978.

Romulo Says Successor Is Tolentino :

MANILA (WP) — Carlos P. Romulo, the retiring Philippines foreign minister, has said be will be replaced by Arturo Tolentino, a legislator who bas differed with President Ferdinand E. Marcos on political issues

The presidential palace did not confirm the appointment, which Mr. Romulo said Wednesday was to take effect after assembly elections in

Mr. Romulo, who has held his post for 16 years, is to retire on his 85th birthday Saturday. At a press conference from his sick bed, he said he had recommended appointment of Mr. Tolentino, 72. Mr. Tolentino is up for re-election in May.

Sweden to Return Computers to U.S.

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) — Advanced computer equipment seized in Sweden on suspicion that it was being smuggled to the Soviet Union will be returned to its manufacturer in the United States, the Swedish

government announced Thursday.

Sweden's foreign trade minister, Mats Hellstroem said, "It is important" for Sweden as a neutral nation that our country is not used as a transit area for forbidden war material."

Swedish military experts said last month that the equipment could have been put to various military uses, including weapon-guidance systems.

The United States said that it was being smuggled to the Soviet Union in defiance of a U.S. ban on the export of sophisticated equipment to the

Tamil Separatists Kill 2 Policemen

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (UPI) — Separatist guerrillas shot and killed two policemen and wounded another Wednesday in their first major attack on government forces since an ambush last summer that set off a wave of riots, the authorities said.

The attack was carried out by rebels fighting for a separate nation for ethnic Tamils in northern Sri Lanka, the police said. They said a group of youths fired on a patrol from the Point Pedro police station in Puloly, 20 miles (32 kilometers) from the northern provincial capital of Jaffna. Two policemen, both Tamils, were killed and another was seriously wounded in the attack, the police said.

It was the first time a policeman had been killed since a guerrilla ambush left 13 soldiers dead in July. That incident triggered three weeks of ethnic riots that left 548 people dead, according to government figures.

Dissident's Health Said Worsening

MOSCOW (NYT) — The mother of Anatoli B. Shcharansky, the imprisoned dissident, has said that on a recent visit she had found him emaciated and in pain from an ailing heart.

Ida P. Milgrom reported on her son's condition Wednesday after returning from Chistopol in the Tatar Republic where she was on one of the two visits a year permitted under prison regulations. She and her other son, Leonid, spent two hours with Mr. Shcharansky, 36, last Thursday in

a visiting room divided by a glass partition.

"As soon as I saw him I felt distraught," said his mother, 75. "When I last saw him in July, after his hunger strike, at least I recognized that it was my son, that it was Tolya Now, six months later, he was totally unrecognizable, his cheeks were sunken, his lips were withered, so it looked as if he were wearing dentures, his eyes were sunken and deeply."

For the Record

The French aircraft carrier Clémenceau will leave Toulon. France around Jan. 25 to return to waters off the coast of Lebanon, its captain : said Thursday. The vessel returned to Toulon Sunday for refitting after too days in the eastern Mediterranean supporting French troops in the multilateral peacekeeping force in Lebanon. (AP)

Idriss Miskine, Chad's foreign minister, who was reported to have died

Idriss Miskine, Chad's foreign minister, who was reported to have died of malaria at the weekend, may have been killed, according to a radio report broadcast by the rebels lighting the Chad government and monitored in London Wednesday. (Renters)

President Chadli Bendjedid of Algeria was re-elected for a second five year term Thursday. General Chadli, who succeeded the late press live. Houari Boumedienne in 1979, was unopposed. (Renters)

A boy was killed in Freetown, Sierra Leone, Thursday when police clashed with looters and students protesting increases in food prices.

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MANILA - President Ferdifirst of several demands made by opposition groups as conditions for taking part in National Assembly

elections in May. Mr. Marcos issued a decree Wednesday calling for a new registhird and fourth weekends of

Pressed by Foes, Marcos Orders Voting Lists

ties headed by former Senator Salvador Laurel had expressed willingness to field candidates provided that voters' lists were revised to eliminate fictitious names

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Wednesday, include the appointment of impartial members to the electoral body; the use of cadets, rather than soldiers, to guard polling places; the repeal of laws that empower the president to arrest and detain people without bail, to issue decrees at will and to abolish the assembly; an end to all restric-

tions on the press; and a general

Movement endorsed the new regis-tration at a meeting at the presiden-meeting of the ruling party

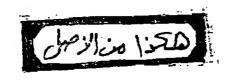
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U.S. Aid: Serving Foreign Policy Aims

Critics Says Poverty Is Key Problem but That Funds Usually Go to Military

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tice that has been criticized as not contributing substantially to do-mestic development. The American approach in this region is different from most oth-

crs," a European ambassador said. "They are quite aware of how each project will affect their own inter-

An American volunteer who oversees several church-sponsored relief projects in El Salvador said: Their program is in no way nentrai. It has a very clear political

Administrators of the U.S. aid program said there would be little point in sending large amounts of economic aid to Central America if the aid did not serve a strategic end. "Should our aid programs not

support the foreign policy goals of the Umted States? said a senior aid official in San Salvador. El Salvador, the largest recipient of U.S. assistance in Central Amer-

ica, faces a series of problems brought on by civil war in addition to longstanding patterns of pover-Experts say more than 300,000 Salvadorans have been displaced

from their homes. Many are living in makeshift camps supported by a variety of relief agencies, including the U.S. Agency for International Development. Through AID programs, the United States is spending more than \$290 million annually to pave

roads, rebuild bridges and power stations destroyed by guerrillas, support businesses and provide gua food and medicine for refugees.

Charles Z. Wick

Wick Won't

Face Charges

By Ronald I. Ostrow

WASHINGTON - Florida's

state attorney has determined that

it is unlikely that Charles Z. Wick,

director of the U.S. Information

Agency, will be prosecuted for se-cretly taping in Florida a telephone

conversation with the White House

chief of staff, James A. Baker 3d. But the official, David Blud-

worth, said Wednesday he would

advise Mr. Baker that, under Flori-da law he and others whose conver-

sations are found to have been

taped by Mr. Wick can sue the

USIA director for damages.
The usual practice in Florida, he

explained, is to prosecute those who tape conversations without the

knowledge of the other party only

after they have been warned about

the state law but persist in the prac-tice. Mr. Wick has said he has dis-

continued the taping.

In a related development, Olin

Robison, president of Middlebury

College in Middlebury, Vermont,

resigned from a congressionally

created commission to oversee the

USIA and urged Mr. Wick to re-

sign over the taping.

Mr. Robison told Mr. Wick in a

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tious taping" and by failing "to

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Meanwhile, the General Services Administration investigation of the

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In Florida

Much of the aid is distributed home now or anytime soon. It is fear they will produce leaders who through agencies of the Salvadoran Christian to build shelters for them will challenge the government.

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A focus of the United States aid program in El Salvador is the socalled Plan for Well-Being in the central province of San Vicente.

Under the plaz, the army is supprotect the province so that refugoes can return mount. Accomomy, help restore the national economy, es can return home. This would planners say, and be a sign that the government was defeating the goerrilla insurgency.

According to relief workers in Vicente appear designed to encourage refugees to leave camps and return to areas that may not be

Refugees are being offered credits to rebuild their homes and revive their farms, but most have refused to leave the camps for fear that their villages are still too dan-

The United States does not want to improve conditions in the camps on the theory that then it will be harder to get people to leave," said David Bonilla, an employee of the Roman Catholic reagency Caritas who administers a refugee camp in San Vicente. "But the sad reality," he added, "is that these people cannot go

and to get running water into the camps

In some parts of the country where rebels move freely, an unspoken accommodation appears to have been reached between AID posed to make special efforts to and the insurgents. Guerrillas regularly destroy road-building compment that they fear is being used to facilitate military access to their territory, but they allow many U.S.-sponsored projects to contin-

"I wouldn't call it an arrangethe area, some U.S. policies in San ment," said an AID employee, "1 don't know what I'd call it." A former Savadoran economy

minister, Jorge Sol, said he believed that U.S. aid to his country had been "very successful in economic terms, but a disaster in social He said U.S. programs had belped the Salvadoran private

economy grow steadily in the last

three decades, but he said the aid

served to strengthen the economic

power of an already prosperous elite and had "very little effect on An AID spokesman denied allegations by some private and religious relief workers that U.S. aid programs shy away from working with grass-roots organizations for

Soviet Bloc Gave \$81 Million in Aid To Managua in '82, U.S. Source Says

Los Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON - U.S. intelligence agencies estimate that Nicaragua received \$25 million in economic aid and \$56 million in military aid from the Soviet Union and East European nations in 1982. according to an administration of-ficial who asked not to identified. The military aid is part of a total

disclosed period, he said. The insurgents in El Salvador receive military aid, mainly through Nicaragua, in the form of small arms, ammunition and medical supplies. No estimate of their value was provided by the official, although he said it would be considerably less than aid to Nicara-

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Figures on Soviet-bloc aid to Nicaragua and to leftist insurgents in El Salvador are difficult to obtain because of the secretive practices of both the donors and aid recipients, Reagan administration

Other officials said the difficulty

Congressmen Says Kissinger Study

recommended by the commission.

"I don't see any way to get Con-

tance package that doesn't have a

significant human rights compo-

Henry A. Kissinger, the form

commission, defended the report

and the recommendation that the

U.S. pour huge amounts of aid into

He said that rightist death

Central America.

and comprehensive"

military aid."

Arturo Rivers y Damas, the Ro-

tened to us. We have been very

clear in our opposition to more

Julio Adolfo Rey Prendes, a spokesman for the Christian Dem-

ocrats in El Salvador's Constituent

Assembly, said the report "places

too much emphasis" on military

flattens the enemy but rather one that integrates him," he said.

Fernando Andrade, said his coun-

try welcomed economic aid as long

as it did not carry conditions insult-

ing to Gustemalan sovereignty

Gustemala has turned down U.S.

economic aid tied to improvement

in human rights conditions.
Roberto d'Aubuisson, the presi-

dential candidate of an extreme

rightist party, said the report "re-

flects the political convictions of

Reagan, a man who is a true leader

and for whom we have much re-

Mr. d'Aubuisson has been ac

(NYT, AP)

cused of having links to the death

spect and admiration."

Guatemala's foreign minister

"We don't need a triumph which

Fails to Generate Broad Support

Nicaragua that is not supplied or paid for by the Soviet Union and its allies, the official said,

officials say.

estimating military aid to the rebels lies in part in the nature of the weapons provided, such as U.S. Army rifles whose serial numbers indicate that they were abandoned in Vietnam. These presumably had been shipped from Asia through Cuba and Nicaragua, Putting a value on such equipment is almost He said that Cuba provides al- impossible, the officials said.

and see what we're doing in fields like health and agrarian reform," the spokesman said, "you could make a case that we're not supporting the status one." In Honduras and Costa Rica,

"If you look at all our projects

important U.S. aid projects are aimed at keeping foundering economies afloat. Other projects, according to diplomats and aid officials, represent efforts to maintain pressure on the leftist Sandinist regime in Managua. The U.S. economic aid program

for Honduras has more than doubled since 1981 and now stands at \$95.8 million, according to U.S. sources. Several specialists in Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, said bey did not believe Honduras could absorb much more.

Declared Fugitive "There is no infrastructure to recrive more assistance than they're ceive more assistance than they're receiving now," a Latin American In Argentine Case diplomat said

L'rited Press International But the U.S. ambassador, John BUENOS AIRES - A retired D. Negroponte, said that "a press-ing need exists for more aid" and air force officer ordered arrested by Argentina's new civilian governthat absorbing it "will not be a problem" for the Honduran govment as part of a crackdown on abuses by the military failed to appear in court Thursday and was

in both Honduras and Costa declared a fugitive. Rica, U.S. aid is being used to build Magistrate Alfredo Olivan said roads and improve communicathat Brigadier General Osvalde tions along borders with Nieara-Cacciatore a former Buenos Aires gua. The Nicaraguan government mayor, had been ordered arrested has said that these ostensibly civilfor investigation in a case of "mis ian aid projects are actually services provided to U.S.-backed inmanagement of public funds." surgents lighting to overthrow it.

The news agency Noticias Argentinas said that one of eight other former city officials ordered arrest-As in Honduras, the largest part ed in the same case had been picked of U.S. economic aid to Costa Rica up. The nine are wanted for alleged in so-called economic support funds, most of which are used to involvement in a questionable contract to import amusement park provide hard currency to businessgames worth \$200 million. es that need to buy raw materials abroad but cannot obtain normal

Court sources said the case against General Cacciatore had been lagging in legal channels for Critics say that this program amounts to a subsidy for the busithe past three years. General Cacciatore, mayor of ness class and encourages export Buenos Aires from 1976 to 1982,

Osvaldo Cacciatore

Retired General

industries instead of local food prowas associated with the first three duction and other projects that of the four military juntas that build self-sufficiency. But U.S. ofruled Argentina after President Isaficials say keeping businesses open bel Peron was overthrown in 1976. is vital to economic and political

Costa Rica has received more than \$325 million in U.S. aid since 5-Nation Nuclear Talks The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS, New York - Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau of Canada has pro-

posed that the United Nations invite the five nuclear powers — the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China - to hold disarmament talks under its auspices, with as little publicity as

Mr. Trudeau made the proposal Wednesday to Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar and said talks could begin at the ambassa-dorial level "either collectively in one room or individually with the United Nations secretary-general Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar issued a statement saying the idea "could contribute to the lessening of tensions

lion increase in military assistance will be wasted or disappear," Mr. Mondale said. "There's got to be a Possible. fundamental commitment to a pogress to approve a military assis- litical solution." He said that the Rengan administration was "widening the dispute, militarizing and Americaniz-

El Salvador's provisional president, Alvaro Magaña, called the report "very responsible, serious and lead to the improvement of But a spokesman for Monsignor

international relations." reasons why the divisions on Capi- of Central America.

good money after bad." White House aides and political experts in Congress cited several

measure of bipartisan agreement within the Kissinger panel itself, First, these officials said, the

vious bipartisan commissions.

military assistance," said the aide. congressional aide involved in pre-They think it's a case of throwing vious negotiations with the administration said that the commission never reached out to Mr. Reagan's more outspoken critics on the issue

they have become the country's

In a year-end radio address to the nation, the head of the interim government, Nicholas Braithwaite, stressed reconciliation, urging Grenadians to employ former members of the People's Revolutionary Army and to "let them lead normal lives."

In Grenada, Old Wounds Begin to Heal

Some former detainees of the revious government, however, find it harder to forgive.

"For more than four and a She wouldn't have put out her cheek to be bissed. It was she half years there were 700 persons in detention without trial, without charges, unable to see anybody," said Lloyd Noel, a lawyer who was briefly attorney general for the Bishop government and was later imprisoned for more than two years. "And we didn't do anything except oppose the government.

"Now 50 to 100 people have been killed as if they were rats or maggots and not buman beings." he said, "It was murder, mass murder. How can people have

sympathy for mass murderers?" On Oct. 19, soldiers loyal to party hard-liners opened fire on a crowd that had freed Mr. Bishop from house arrest, killing him and an unknown number of by-

"I haven't been going out much," she said at her home near Mr. Braithwaite has said that the port. "I go out to buy groceries or see friends, and once a the present detainees are being pending charges related to week I visit the prison. I think it's the killings, and he gave this as best to take it easy for a while." an explanation for barring visits The friends she usually sees by reporters and members of the are the families of other men U.S. Congress - a restriction detained after the LLS -led invathat has drawn criticism in the

> United States. Such criticism infuriates Mr. Noel "No Red Cross came to see me," he said. "No Amnesty International came to see me. No congressmen came and said they wanted to see me."

The father of one of the pre-

sent detainees, a high-ranking military officer, is angry, too. "If I were an American," he said, "I would feel ashamed by the action

of a country that claims to be the most powerful in every respect." The last time I went to see my son, I was so emotional 1

couldn't talk to him." he said. "I just said, 'God will take care of Roland Jay Budhlall, another former detainee of the Bishop regime who spent nearly four years as a political prisoner, said

be remembered the son, "Yes, be was one of my torturers," he But Mr. Budhlall said: "I haven't got any hate or bitterness in my heart against those people. It was a very bloody thing they

did, but from a Christian standpoint, I think the Grenadian people should forgive them." ■ Torture by U.S. Alleged The Soviet Union has published a letter it says is from an imprisoned Grenadian leftist ac-

cusing U.S. soldiers of torture. The Associated Press reported from Moscow. The letter, printed Wednesday in the government newspaper Izvestia, was signed Leon Cornwall. Mr. Corpwall was a mem-

ber of the military junta that ruled the island until the U.S.-led noizevai "The Americans are holding in prisons in the most horrible conditions all those servicemen of the Grenadian Army and members of the ruling party who remain alive," the letter said. "U.S. and Barbados soldiers torture the prisoners to oblige them to

sign false confessions. U.S. officials have said prisoners captured during the invasion

Search for Consensus Stymies Latin Panel

(Continued from Page 1) posed to administration policies in the area.

By Seth Mydans

New York Tunes Service

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada

It seemed an unremarkable

enough meeting in the Nutmeg

Restaurant, where loovered win-

dows open onto the quiet har-

bor: a young woman approach-

ing a seated couple, exchanging a

Let me tell you," said the

kiss and a few words, then mov-

seated man, "in the last regime

she wouldn't have known me.

who recommended I be put in

prison and condemned to

"Now," said the man, "we are

reaching out to her. It's the only

way Grenada can come together

again. Now, it is her busband

On Monday or Wednesday

mornings, visiting days for the more than 30 detainers from

Grenada's deposed government,

the young woman can be seen, along with other relatives, with

her two children and a satchel of

food, puzzles and crossword puz-

zles outside the gates of Rich-

sion Oct. 25, the same families

who gathered in the past when

they were the elite of Grenada's

"revolutionary" society under

the Marxist-oriented govern-

In this period of national relief

and rejoicing after the invasion,

ment of Maurice Bishop

who is in prison."

mond Hill prison.

death'

The reaction of Democrats in Congress, for example, made it obvious that there would be more attention paid than ever to two divisive issues that the commission addressed obliquely or skirted alto-

The issues are whether aid to El Salvador should be contingent upon improvements in buman rights and whether the United States should continue its "covert' assistance to rebels fighting the government of Nicaragua.

A senior aide to the House speaker, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., said Wednesday that the Massachusetts Democrat remained in favor of imposing conditions on aid to El Salvador and ending the aid to the Nicaraguan insurgents.

"I think most Democrats are finding fault with the report's basic people together. thrust of spending money on more

tol Hill were likely to remain in spite of the success at achieving a

problems afflicting Central America are more complicated than the insolvency of the Social Security system, or choosing a basing mode for the MX missile, both of which were addressed successfully by pre-

Perhaps equally as important, the Kissinger panel never served as a vehicle for negotiations between the administration and its critics in Congress, as both the Social Security and strategic forces reports did.

"The MX and Social Security commissions built a consensus rather than staking out a position," a White House adviser said, "The Kissinger commission was more interested in examining the problem independently than in bringing

Echoing this point, a Democratic

Some officials close to the commission suggested that Mr. Kissinger's independent style lessened the chances for give-and-take and accommodation with congressional

Mr. Kissinger seemed to acknowledge as much Wednesday when he said:

"I am no expert on the Congress, as I proved in office. My compe tence has not greatly increased in the meantime."

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The panel, known as the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America, proposed new infusions of military aid to El Salvador man Catholic archbishop in San Salvador, said, "Mr. Kissinger has squads in El Salvador would have to be abolished as a condition for U.S. backing. "We shouldn't be tolerant of the erred completely by ignoring the Christian forces, which are a vital and a five-year, \$8 billion economic right-wing death squads at all." Mr. force in the country." "He has excluded the possibility aid program to the region. Kissinger said. "For them, there is The 132-page report suggested a variety of new initiatives, including 10,000 scholarships for higher eduof dialogue which Monsignor Riveno excuse whatsoever." In a statement, Representative ra y Damas has proposed," the Dante B. Fascell of Florida, acting spokesman said. "He has not lis-

chairman of the House Foreign Af-fairs Committee, said that "while cation, government loans to start up a private development corporaon and an immediate grant of there are some disagreements \$400 million more in economic aid. among the members, the outstand-U.S. congressional reaction gen-erally divided along party lines, ing fact is that prominent Demo-crats and Republicans representing a wide political spectrum have with Republicans supporting most recommendations and Democrats come to a basic accord on the main

generally deploring what they said U.S. policies needed toward Cenwas over-reliance on recommenda-tions for military aid. The initial reaction on Capitol trai America. Senator Robert C. Byrd, Demo-crat of West Virginia, the unnority leader, said, "It is highly question-able for a nation that is racking up Hill suggested that the commission had failed to galvanize Congress in \$200 billion a year in deficits to consider pouring \$8 billion into Central America at this time." the manner of previous presidential

commissions. Reagan commissions on the MX missile and on Social Security provided the basis for compromise legislation on politi-Seantor Gary Hart, a Colorado Democrat who is a contender for his party's presidential nomina-tion, said that "the report unwisely "The only thing the report ap-pears to be missing besides a coher-ent policy is an ideological index." emphasizes military aid to the region rather than political and dip-

said Senator Christopher J. Dodd, lomatic solutions."
Former Vice President Walter F. Democrat of Connecticut and a Mondale said in Nashua, New member of the Foreign Relations Committee. "There is rhetoric to Hampshire, where he has taken his campaign for the Democratic presisatisfy every imaginable constituency, but there is no policy."

Representative Dick Chency of dential nomination, that he essentially agreed with those on the pan-Wyoming, chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee, said el who believed that gid to El Salvador should be formally tied to progress on bunnan rights issues.
But Mr. Mondale said he was
"skeptical" about a commission he was inclined to agree with the

recommendation that the United But he warned that administra-States give Central American countion rejection of a proposal to tie military aid in El Salvador to imtries \$8 billion in economic and military aid. provements in human rights could "Much, if not all of that money

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The Kissinger Report

Deepening the Murk

It would be eburlish for President Reagan to complain about the Kissinger commission's verdict on his Central American policies. This distinguished panel has for the most part conferred bipartisan blessings on his basic contentions - that the United States indeed has a vital stake in Central America, and that massive aid is needed to counter leftist revolutions encouraged by Moscow and Havana.

Still, two schools of thought contend in the report, as they do in Congress and the United States at large. One stresses indigenous roots of Central American unrest; the other sees malevolent alien influences at work. One preaches the need for economic aid, respect for buman rights, democratic reforms; the other calls out for helicopters, and quickly.

At first glance the report seems to embrace both views, but on matters that count the administration gets the warmer embrace.

The report deplores the region's appalling poverty, concedes past hlunders by the United States and proposes generous and innovative aid programs. Looking to the right, it fears that a global balance can be tipped by the advance of Cuban and Soviet power in Central America - a threat that so worries Henry Kissinger that he and two colleagues oppose human rights conditions that might lead to a Marxist-Leninist victory in El Salvador.

There was a possibility here of a constructive bargain: Democratic members, by swallowing hawkish language, might have finally brought the administration around to support reforms. But the bargain was left unfulfilled.

Beyond that, the report compounds the murk it was meant to dispel. In one place it calls for a real search for a settlement with Nicaragua and Salvadoran insurgents. Elsewhere it invokes a Cuban menace sinister enough to justify armed invasion.

It says that indigenous revolutions are no security threat, but it is nebulous about how much revolution the United States can live with. Thus it objects to one-party rule in Nicaragua, but cites one-party Mexico as an example of an acceptable revolutionary regime. The report warmly endorses elections but fails to note that fraud at the polls has been the rule in all of Central America except Costa Rica.

And on the critical policy matter of covert aid to "contra" rebels in Nicaragua, the report offers no judgment at all. Central America is not a struggle between

monofiths but a maze of confusions. The Kissinger team recognizes as much in this description of the fitful battle in El Salvador, where violence rages on both sides of the ideological barricade: "The coexistence of these conflicts greatly complicates the task of the democratic forces ... Each violent group attempts to hide behind the other. Neither group has been willing to subordinate its power to the civilized discipline of the democratic process."

But after the realism of this analysis comes a sweeping syllogism. Outside aid is necessary for any protracted guerrilla insurgency: "Indeed, if wretched conditions were themselves enough to create such insurgencies, we would see them in many more countries." How then explain the failure of Cuban attempts to export revolution to Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia, Panama and the Dominican Republic?

The Kissinger report recommends much that is urgent, worthwhile and feasible. The iaci that Central America iu serious attention in the United States is a salutary change. And the commission's search for consensus may advance an important debate. It has scarcely ended it.

North and Central Americans

There is unanimity on the objective in Central America: democracy. But what are the means to that end? The Kissinger commission

is in agreement with the Reagan administra-

and a military stick [to Central Americal, but

the latter half of the program divides and will

If it is the death squads that maintain "dem-

The U.S. concern for security is perfectly

legitimate, as is that of any democratic state.

But unless America is to behave exactly as its

Soviet rival behaves in Eastern Europe and

Alghanistan, Washington cannot impose its

system by force. Americans should learn to

coexist with countries whose regimes do not

embrace their principles, on the single condi-

tion — admittedly, a crucial one — that Mos-cow and its allies do not move in militarily.

It is hard to argue with the premise that

Central America is vital to U.S. security. But

1909: A Navy Plea for Ex-Prisoners

WASHINGTON - Mr. T.H. Newberry, Sec-

retary of the Navy, will make a special plea before the House Naval Committee for the

enactment of legislation to make it possible for

the Navy Department to provide for men discharged from the naval prisons. No such provision is now possible. The result is that prisoners are discharged at the Boston navy

vard without funds. Municipal authorities

have reported that some join the criminal class, and have been found waylaying enlisted men in the streets at night. Mr. Newberry will

ask Congress to provide a fund which will

enable the naval prison officials to purchase

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Other Opinion

tion's extension of both an economic carrot The Bhutto Family, Continued

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tickets to send discharged prisoners home, besides furnishing them with civilian clothing.

army, naval and air chiefs in their demands for a vastly-increased expenditure in armaments.

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The Debate Goes On

Unlike President Reagan's previous bipartisan commissions — the one on Social Security, the other on strategic arms - the commission on Central America, led by Henry Kissinger, did not involve or commit the principal congressional opponents of the Reagan policy. Nor were its members — distinguished citizens all - the principal players in the real-life game. They were not the individuals, or spokesmen for the individuals, who would have to make the political deal to get anything done. So the commission's report arrives on the scene not as the outline of a deal waiting to be ratified but rather as a consensus reached and among a group of interested citizens

from various parts of the political spectrum. The report makes a powerful and intelligent case that what happens in Central America is important to the United States, which is something that many in the United States have been slow to recognize. And from this it proceeds with flawless logic to the proposition that North Americans should be prepared to expend substantially more in aid and in political energy than they are spending now.

It is a tribute to the seriousness of the commission members and to the efficiency of the Kissinger operation that many all-toofamiliar commission pitfalls were avoided and that consensus was achieved on a number of important points. There was something less than consensus, however, on how the commission's agreed goals were to be achieved, and this in a way goes to the heart of the matter.

Some of the commission members believe, with President Reagan, that local shortfalls in human rights and reforms must finally be set aside for the sake of the U.S. strategie objective of defeating and containing communism. Others feel that these shortfalls are so deep, abiding or objectionable that the strategic objective cannot be sustained. In short, the commission, unsurprisingly, reflects precisely the argument that the United States has been having for four years, the chief difference being that the commission would substantially enlarge the U.S. economic and political stake.

President Reagan let it be known on the eve of the report's release that he was inclined to ignore the commission's recommendation to hinge military aid to El Salvador on periodic congressionally mandated reports of social progress. That would be consistent with his miliar policy. It is evident, however, that the U.S. Congress will not ignore the recommendation. It was already acting in its spirit.

Here a look at what is happening on the ground, specifically in El Salvador, is crucial. Good people make an admirable and agonizing effort, but the guerrillas and the death squads - and the condition of underdevelopment that permits them to assume such importance - undo much of their work. Recent and unavoidably intrusive U.S. demands for the exile of death squad figures are an acknowledgment that the Salvadoran judicial system cannot deal with this problem. Still more intrusive policies may have to be followed to ensure the victory, and then the seating, of Christian Democrat Napoleon Duarte in presidential elections in March. A victory by his opponent, rightist Roberto d'Auhnisson, could collapse the whole U.S. enterprise.

Many of the Kissinger commission's suggestions — such as clamping down on Salvadoran m who support the death squads - should be accepted regardless of what else happens. Meanwhile, the debate over Central America policy is likely to go on, intensified by this report.

the [Kissinger] report brings the United States

no eloser to pursuing constructive policies that

accommodate its own interests and the legiti-

mate aspirations of the countries in the region.

The decision of President Zia ul-Haq to

allow [Benazir] Bhatto to go into exile marks a new stage in Pakistani politics. Both the presi-

dent and his prisoner have decided that the

unrest sparked off last autumn by the apoca-

lyptic appeal from abroad by [Benazir's moth-

most as unaware as it caught the dictator, was never the national revolutionary movement

the Bhutto women sought. It is now a safe

enough bet that the general will survive in

office long enough for the transition to a

"guided" democracy. Living abroad, with her

reputation enhanced by her courage under

arrest. Ms. Bhutto will be in a good position to

organize the inevitable resistance. General Zia

1934: Japan Sees U.S. Edge in Pacific

TOKIO — A record flight in mass formation of six United States naval seaplanes from San Francisco to Hawaii in 24 hrs. 38 mins. has

impressed Japanese naval circles. The official

view is that it is another step - the American

recognition of Russia was the first - to encir-

cle Japan. The flight shows that the Califor-

nian coast, Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam and American Samoa can be linked in a few hours

by fast seaplanes. It also emphasizes the importance of Hawaii as a U.S. naval and air

base and its strategic importance in the event of war in the Pacific. The American exploit

may strengthen the hands of the Japanese army, naval and air chiefs in their demands for

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The Soviet Negotiator Blames America for a Failure

M OSCOW — The United States has expressed "regrets" about the discontinuation of the Geneva talks on the reduction of nuclear arms in Europe. We on the Soviet side feel that this is insincere.

In fact, throughout the talks we suggested and were prepared to effect large-scale, meaningful arms cuts, while the United States was never at any stage prepared to reduce its arms. It stubbornly proceeded with its nuclear buildup in Europe and at best agreed to consider deploying fewer missiles in exchange for unilateral disarmament by the Soviet Union.

Nor do we see any reason to believe Washington's assurances that it wishes to resume the talks. Talks about what? About the same American proposals that we found unacceptable from the start? Talks for what? To placate Western public opinion while continuing to deploy sent and they presuppose both part.

20 missiles deployed in the eastern part of the Soviet Union.

By Yuli Kvitsinsky

The writer was the Soviet Union's chief negotiator at the Geneva talks on intermediate-range nuclear missiles in Europe. This is an abridged version of his personal account of the negotiations, including the informal meeting known as "the walk in the woods" with Paul H. Nitte, the American negotiator.

new first-strike weapons in Europe? The Americans now assert that their efforts and initiatives laid the foundation for agreement in Geneva. In reality the Reagan administration proposed nothing to help restrict the arms race. Its position was essentially a repetition of the propos-als submitted by the Carter adminis-tration in fall of 1980.

Speaking about the unconstructive U.S. stance, it is worth dwelling in particular on the actions of Paul Nitze, chief negotiator on the American side. Unofficial contacts are a usual thing in such negotiations.

ners' integrity. Yet on two occasions last year Mr. Nitze used our unofficial talks for propaganda purposes Such was the case with the "walk in the woods" held on July 16. Mr. Nitze advanced a "package deal" providing for: the deployment of a significant number of American cruise missiles and a large reduction of Soviet missiles; Soviet agreement that British and French missiles need not be included in the total number of Western weapons under negotiation; purely symbolic cuts in American aircraft and deep cuts in Soviet aircraft; even a reduction of the SS-

This package was unacceptable to the Soviet side, and Mr. Nitze was told at once that it would either be rejected altogether or severely amended. Yet Mr. Nitze made a few insignificant changes and passed it off in Washington as something "agreed upon" with the head of the Soviet delegation. Two months later Mr. Nitze retracted his proposals, explaining that they had met with objections from the Pentagon, which did not wish to forgo deploying Pershing-2 missiles as provided for by the walk in the woods formula.

Nevertheless, several months later a distorted version of the proposal was made public - presumably to

pave the way for Washington to sub-mit its "interim solution" cutting the number of Soviet missiles and allow. ing for reduced deployment of Amercan missiles in Europe.

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In Rise in

im Grants

Thus Washington created a false impression that the talks were making progress, while proceeding with plans to deploy new missiles in En-rope. It dehlberately led Western Enrope. It denocrately let we start the ropeans to believe that the walk in the woods proposal had originally been acceptable to both sides. In reality it was a blind alley from the start.

A second incident occurred in November, after the United States had begun delivering missiles to Europe.
This time the American leak, which came through West Germany, concerned alleged Soviet consent not to count British and French missiles in the total we intend to match in Enrope. With this the Americans wanted to give the impression that we would continue the talks even as

American missiles were deployed.

But the ruse failed: We declined to discount the British and French missiles, and we suspended talks. (Mr. Nitze still claims there was an "erosion" of the Soviet position on British and French armaments. Actually the erosion was in his stance.)

What is the real story about counting the British and French missiles? In the summer and antumn of 1983, Mr. Nitze probed the possibility of a solution that would tacitly "compensate" the Soviet Union for these weapons but would also save face for Washington and would not irritate the French and British governments. On Nov. 2 he revealed a proposal devised by Washington according to which it would not deploy the 572 which it mended for Europe if Moscow destroyed 572 warheads on medium-range missiles in the Europe medium-range missiles in the European zone of the Soviet Union. Mr. Nitze calculated that Moscow would retain 122 to 127 SS-20 launchers—
an approximate equivalent of the British and French missiles—and he believed that the issue of an increase in British and French miseles could in British and French missiles could

be solved later, at other talks.
This proposal seemed at first sight to provide a certain basis for a compromise. But, guided by past experience, we could not exclude that this was just a tactical move aimed at pre-

ering missiles to Europe. told Mr. Nitze on Nov. 13 that we great would consider his suggestions if the United States submitted them officially. We also reaffirmed our view and that British and French weapons most be counted. On Nov. 14 and 15, must be counted. On Nov. 17 and 17 citing instructions from Washington, Mr. Nitze conducted substantive talks on the proposal, explaining that Washington was divided about it, but the same boxeful. struggling, without the equivalent of a high school education, to go out to work when she would rather stay at

adding that he was hopeful.

Then on Nov. 15, while Mr. Nizz was negotiating. Boom leaked a modirejected it. The West Germans as 327: W. cribed authorship to the Soviet side and claimed that Moscow had abandoned its stance on the British and French missiles. This was a dishonorable act, and the Soviet side had no alternative but to restore the truth of such practices.

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such practices.
What has the United States gained Ull exclusi by disrupting the talks? It evidently believed that the start of new missie deployment would compel the Soviet Union to make considerable military and political concessions. "If you do not accept our proposals," Mr. Nitze once said, "we shall encircle you by Pershing-2 missiles in the first education." lon and by cruise missiles in the second echelon. So you will find yourself

in a pretty difficult position."

This was a miscalculation. In mclear security, the Soviet Union and the United States are in equal postions. The United States and its allies hoped to gain an edge by deploying missiles with a much reduced flight time to targets in the European part of the Soviet Union. In the end, however, this will benefit neither the United States nor its allies: The Sovi-

et Union has already announ countermeasures such as the lifting of the moratorium on SS-20 missile deployment in the European part of the Soviet Union and the deployment of Soviet tactical missiles in Eastern Enrope, while Soviet weapons will be deployed on the high seas adjacent to the American coastime. These systems will be comparable with the new American missiles in flight time to targets, nuclear yield and accuracy. By trying to lessen our security, the United States has lessened its own security and that of Western Europe. As Yuri V. Andropov has pointed. ont, other measures will be taken to ensure the security of the Soviet Union and its allies.

The New York Tones.

A Soviet Anti-Personnel War Against Afghans

WASHINGTON — The small, torn fragment of dull green plastic does not arrest the eye or arouse the imagination - until it is explained. It is from the casing of an anti-person-

nel mine used in Afghanistan. The term "anti-personnel" suggests traditional usages of war, it suggests that the personnel against whom the mines are used are military. Actually the intended victims in Afghanistan are civilians, and often children. The mines are especially dreadful because they are not meant to kill,

at least not instantaneously.

They are scattered by the hundreds of thousands — green to vegetation, brown in arid areas, white in snow — near villages. They are designed to blow off a foot or lower leg. Occasionally they do more: One man's foot was blown off, and as he fell his hand hit another mine.

These weapons of indiscriminate yet limited violence express a military strategy of unlimited war by the world's largest army against an entire population. The mines are designed to maim, or to kill lingeringly. Soviet tacticians know that wounded persons are a drain on the community because of the constant care they require.

Lethal infections often result, so the Soviet tactic demoralizes everyone exposed to the hid-eous suffering of victims, and especially children, dying from gangrene, staphylococcus infection or gram-negative septicemia. Such savageries are the subject of an article in

the winter issue of Foreign Affairs by Dr. Claude Malhuret, executive director of the Paris-based By George F. Will

organization Médecins sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders). He has been one of the 162 physicians and nurses rotated in and out of Afghanistan, managing hospitals. Because the MSF people are among the few foreign witnesses of a war that world journalism has largely forgotten, their hospitals have been bombed by Soviet planes. But MSF people have seen enough to substantiate Dr. Malhurer's thesis, which is:

The Soviet regime has analyzed various failures, including America's, in counter-guerrilla warfare and has concluded that the key to success is a kind of ruthlessness that only a totalitarian regime will practice. Guerrillas succeed, as Mao said, with the aid of the local population, in which they live like fish in water. American, British and French strategies aimed to win the allegiance of the water — the population. Soviet strategy is to kill the fish by draining the water. Reprisals, exterminations and other tortures

are so unremitting that much of the population leaves and the people who remain are immobi-lized by physical and emotional traumas. Twenty-five percent of the Afghan population of 1979 is now in Pakistan and Iran. Hundreds of thou-

sands are refugees within Afghanistan. As Dr. Malhuret says, this ocean of suffering is not the unintended consequence of a war's un-avoidable collateral effects. It is the bitter fruit cultivated by Soviet strategy. "This does not

involve a warm bath/cold shower tactic, but the exclusive use of boiling water — again and again and again, until both the guerrilla fighters and

the population ask for mercy."

Today the United States should be supplying Afghanistan's freedom fighters with as many hand-held rockets as they can use — the kind that can bring down helicopters. Soviet forces, having declared the Afghans to be enemies, live hy helicopters that supply isolated garrisons and sow the landscape with mines. The sowing is so thick that it is common to see goats and cows wearing bamboo splints tied with wires.

Not content with random maining of those who do not watch their step, Soviet forces booby-trap household artifacts, such as clocks, in villages they sweep through. They scatter booby traps made to resemble pens or red toy trucks. "Their main targets," says Dr. Malhuret, "are children, whose hands and arms are blown off."

He denounces "negligence" of the news media, saying that if organizations like MSF can maintain a constant presence in four provinces, in spite of violent Soviet opposition, the world's powerful news organizations could do as much.

The Red Army has been engaged against the freedom fighters longer than it was against the German Wehrmacht. But what is being done in Afghanistan in 1984 is more akin to the Ukrainian genocide of 1933. Then, as now, Soviet ruthlessness prevailed, and the West'a denial reflex kept the unpleasant business out of most minds. The Washington Post.

A Reply: No, Women Aren't Better Off in America

T ONDON - Kati Marton's cry of relief at being back in New York after four years of male chauvinist London (see "London to New York: A Leap Across the Gender Gap," IHT, Dec. 14) reminded me that Anglo-American differences are almost as interesting as the difference between the sexes, and maybe more so. The paralleled terms are so alike and yet so alien. Why can't a woman be more

more like New York? DEE WIO discover that London offers them a asked to give his qualifications, infar kinder climate in which to advance professionally, be happily married, raise children and see friends. I speak personally, it's true. But there are many like me. Lots marry British politicians. The literary agent Deborah Owen, the writer Susan Crosland and the educational reformer Caroline Benn are neither conspicuously downtrodden nor floral-wrapped like

the women Ms. Marton pities. Ms. Marton's main complaint was that she had sat next to the same Toty member of Parliament at six dinner parties without him ever asking what she did. There, I think, she put her finger on a basic flaw of British society. Not sexism, but indifference to

the world of work. It is considered bad manners in London to ask people what they "do." It is considered too personal, as out-of-bounds as other personal remarks that curiosity might prompt, such as "When is your baby due?"

The object of a London dinner party is conversation. Part of the fun is trying to puzzle out what people do without actually skewering them with a direct question.

You pick an impersonal topic, throw it on the table; then you and your partner swim for it. The subject does not matter: television and theater are fine. So are politics, the weather, travel — even, failing all else, "How do you know our hosts?" You can reveal yourself, full preju-dices flying, and there is no need to be nice. As you go, you can, if you wish, let slip that you run NATO or cure cancer. But you must accept that you may emerge from an hour's intensely pleasurable talk with a stranger without knowing what he does for his daily bread.

For me, a dinner party in New York, Boston or Washington is a far worse ordeal. The object there is job description. You do not have to volunteer what you do. You will be asked that as an opener, followed by such conversational sparklers as.
"What did you do to get a job like

that?" and "Do you have a Ph.D.?" My own special circumstances promptly elicit, "Have you kept your American passport?" and "Where did you meet your husband?" This last I am asked within 10 minutes of meeting any fellow American for the first time. In two decades in Britain I have been asked perhaps twice.

The inquisition gives way when one loud-voiced guest (not usually, in my experience, a woman) gets the floor. He declaims solemnly on some heavy topic of the day, warding off attempts to intervene with a fierce, "This is my point!" The point usually

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has several parts, which he enumerates, "A, B, and thirdly." It hurts to see a spouse caught to this cultural clash. My British husband (Q. Did you marry an Englishman? A. No, a Welshman) loves America but has never learned to put aside understatement. Years ago, when he was science editor of The like a man? Why can't London be Guardian, he was grilled by the docnore like New York? tor-husband of my American college I wondered, however, what had roommate. Asked what he did, he "I write about science." When stead of saying he had taught theoretical physics at the University of Manchester, be said he knew something about physics. Science, the doctor then warned him, was far too serious

to he left to amateurs. There is no doubt that Britain is breaking away from centuries of male domination more slowly than the Princess Diana, they see more than United States is. Although it is a ruffles. They see a young woman

masculine society, it is not a macho one. The uxorious husband is more common than the hennecked one. There are boors and chauvinists, but many British men enjoy talking to women, even those who are, in the taboo phrase, "just a bousewife."

It is no small achievement for all

women, moreover, when the head of government is a woman, not to mention the head of state and the head of a major political party. In Britain certain "male" jobs, such as doctoring and policing, far longer than to the United States.

I don't think that Ms. Marton was fair to dismiss Mrs. Margaret Thatch-er as an "bonorary man" and to maintain that the British girl's pre-ferred rule model is the Princess of

bome. In Mrs. Thatcher they see not only a bard-line Tory hut a woman who cries when her son is lost in the descri, who manages to look good when nearly 60 and who will not fire a minister who gets toto a sex scan-dal, because she is loyal to him. Britain, because it is less competi-

tive (and physically much safer) than the United States, can be a good environment for bright women. It is try to get rich. If my daughter or my son wants these things, she or he will have to go west. But if they want to escape the war between the sexes, I think they are better off on the eastem side of the Atlantic.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Irish Arithmetic

Regarding the editorial "Full of Passion and Hate" (IHT, Dec. 20): Why don't you read all of W.B. Yeats instead of just the popular piece? (It does not, by the way, refer to Ireland.) The Irish nation, which had never been partitioned, voted 80 percent for an independent republic in the British elections of 1918. By the old resource of divide et impera, a minority of 20 percent of the coloniz-ers was converted into a Northern majority of 65 percent. You don't have to be an Einstein to understand that arithmetic, which had the backing of what was then the most power-

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Malthus Updated

ful empire in the world.

The letter entitled "Malthus and Africa," from Willa F. Finley in Casahlanca (IHT, Jan. 3), is a particularly unfortunate example of Lord Keynes's thesis about present proposals being dominated by the ghosts of defunct political economists. Thomas Malthus was not wrong that there were, and are, dangers of star-vation, However, his concepts of how

populations increase relative to food supply and how such increases might limited have not stood up well to the test of time.

In the 20th century the empirical evidence suggests that the most effective ways to reduce the growth of population are to reduce infant and child mortality, raise bieracy (espocially of mothers), provide broad ac-cess to pure drinking water, increase nutritional standards of peasants and low-income workers, and limit family need to depend on numerous chil-dren for survival in old age. Then, and usually only then, there is a sub-stantial upsurge of interest in child spacing and family planning general-ly. Without these prior steps, providing broader access to family planning

has quite limited results — as illustrated both in Kenya and Egypt.

The country studies and basic needs strategy of the International Table Committee of the International Committee Labor Organization's World Employment Program, and the UNICEF "State of the World's Children" annual reports, give a practicable, as well as humane, approach to achiev-ing reduced population growth. Be-cause the positive measures needed take time to implement and because they initially cause life expectancy to rise more rapidly than birthrates fall,

there is no speedy answer — other than compulsory sterilization, which would be morally unacceptable and practicably unenforceable in Africa. Assistance in the development of agriculture is indeed needed. But it is neither needed nor wanted as a quid

pro quo for direct action in a foredoomed crusade to reduce birthrates without first increasing life expectancy, nutritional levels and economic security of the poor, especially the rural poor, of Africa. REGINALD HERBOLD GREEN.

"The Palestinian Issue"

In response to the opinion column "To Succeed, Arafat and Hussein Need America" (IHT, Jan. 6):

By what mental acrobatics does Hamdi Saleh conclude that "the Palestinian destiny" (whatever that may mean) is the "major question behind mean) is the "major question behind the relationship. For sex? The physical Lebanon conflict?" Does the cal communication of love has been writer seriously believe that giving the Arabs living in Israel an area the size of a couple of London suburbs would solve any of the inter-Arab fends - Iran vs. Iraq, Syria vs. Jozdan, Southern Yemen vs. Oman, Libya vs. Egypt, and so on?

Focusing on "the Palestinian is-

sue" is a propaganda trick. The real issue is the presence of a democracy in the Middle East, which the feudal hand-choppers cannot stomach. A SENAT.

The Traditional Family

Regarding Better Off Without the Traditional Family?" (IHT, Dec. 24) by Helen M. Eaton:

Bravo to Mrs. Faton, who puts her linger accurately on the degradation of modern relations between the sexes, with its harmful effects on Man and the man of the state of men, women, children, the home

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ECProposes A 1% Rise in Farm Grants

Increase Would Be Lowest in 5 Years

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches BRUSSELS - The European Commission, in a drive to control farm spending, proposed Thursday that 1984-85 increases in subsidies

They proposed a freeze of the prices of milk and cereal products. The plan was announced by Poul Dalsager, farm commissioner of the 10-nation trade bloc and a leador of its effort to curb subsidies that cost the farm budget 16.5 billion European currency units (\$13 bil-Son) and promote production of

large surpluses.

I know some parts of the package may be difficult for the agricultural community to accept," Mr. Dalanger said. "It's a taut proposal and farmers will not be happy.

But he said the time has come for in farm spending. "The weaknesses-of the past have made it unavoid-able," he said. "It's not reasonable to produce products without mar-

The proposals now go to the Enropean Parliament for an advisory opinion and to member state agri-culture ministers, who must make the final decision. Their first meeting is scheduled for Feb. 6 and 7.

Mr. Dalsager's proposals fol-lowed two days of demonstrations by French farmers against imports of ment from Denmark and other European Community countries.

Mr. Dalsager acknowledged that Tell 6 percent last year, but he said the EC is "no longer rich enough" to be the major supporter of the eight million farmers within its borders. Agriculture incomes in the United States and Cenada have fallen by nearly live times as much as in Europe, he asserted. in Rouce, France, demonstra-

tions over the agricultural policies in the community cootioned Thursday, About 200 farmers who had seized two British trucks were blocked by the police in their at-tempt to go to Paris and demon-strate in front of the Ministry of Agriculture, members of a farmers

The convoy was halted Wednesday near Dreax, 34 miles (55 kilo-meters) west of the French capital. The farmers released the drivers of the trucks that carried Britishraised lemb after intervention by the Ministry of Interior.

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French farm workers protesting imports of meat unload a hijacked British meat truck in front of a hospital in Sées. France, as part of a distribution to charitable organizations.

Normandy towns of Sées and

The two trucks were taken over carly Wednesday on their way from Rouen to Le Mans and driven to Sees. The crowd of 150 demonstrators scrawled a slogan on the side of one truck that read: "Thatcher, Keep Your Pile of Meat."

n the convoy, joined by a third French truck carrying Uruguayan beef that had also been seized, proceeded to Aleocon where another distribution of meat was made to a hospital and a home

On Tuesday, a group of French French pig farmers will persist in pork breeders, angry about low prices for their products and competition from cheap imports, hijacked a Danish truck loaded with ham and pork and forced its driver

Pig farmers Wednesday burned a truck carrying imported pork and Tuesday destroyed a consignment of hams at the Belgian horder.

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François Guillaume, president of a leading French farm union. said Wednesday in Paris that the government's measures to case the situation were not enough, and that

blocking trucks carrying imported pork into France. The farmers contend that large

imports of pork from other European community states and third countries have depressed prices and producers are now operating at

The unions want stocks set up to reduce the amount of pork on the market, an immediate ban on imports of pork from non-EC countries and higher community export

Medals and Rumors Mixed in Soviet Murder

(Continued from Page 1) Order of Lenin and Hero of the Soviet Union medals, for example, may step to the front of the everpresent lines.

Collecting medals is not illegal, so long as they are not used for false pretenses, but selling them is looked upon as immoral. Even so, families sometimes sell a deceased relative's medals to raise cash for more contemporary status symbols, such as a car, stereos, furs, imported jeans and crystal.

In October, the youth newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda described Moscow teen-agers lurking in sub-way entrances selling medals on the

in medals operates in the wooded Lenin Hills overlooking Moscow. Collectors and traders converge in the woods in pre-dawn hours on weekends, before police patrols be-

"It's amazing," said a Muscovite organizations Wednesday in the who has observed the market.

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People wearing raincoats gather in little groups, just talking about what they have to trade and what they want. Now and then someone opens his coat, and you see row upon row of medals pinned inside." A Hero of the Soviet Union med-

al, a solid gold star on a crimson ribbon, is said to be one of the mast precious collector's items, summoning a black market price of 5,000 rubles (\$6,500.) The goldplated duplicate given to each holder is reportedly worth 1,000 rubles. and an Order of the Red Banner, one of the highest military honors, sells for 2,500 rubles.

By these standards, the admiral's uniform and all its decorations would have been worth well over In good weather, a black market 15,000 rubles on the black market. A photograph published with his obituary showed him wearing more than two dozen medals that virtually covered his chest.

During the summer, a source said, the police set up a "sting" operation in Moscow, circulating word that an anonymous buyer villing to pay premium prices was interested in any and all Soviet modals. Whether the operation succeeded could not be learned.

> source, whose information about pendently, the police have arrested south of Moscow, and accused them of the killings.

the Kholistrakov apartment -- we have no telephone directories and then risk their lives for a few thousand rubles by committing murder, especially the murder of such a high person."

The skepticism of this statement appears to be widely shared by Muscovites who have heard of the

No evidence has come to light that the murders were politically motivated. It is a measure of the nonular frame of mind, though, that many regard this as more plausible than a simple criminal act. One commonly suggested mutive is to discourage Brezhnev's associates from writing frank memoirs, along the lines of those written by Khrushehev after he was succeeded by Brezhnev in 1964 and later published in the West.

This speculation has been fed by the death of a famed World War II radio announcer, Yuri Levitan, on Aug. 4, two weeks after Admiral Kholostyakov's death.

Hassein in Hospital for Ulcer Mr. Levium, reportedly a close friend of the admiral, attended his funeral. According to an obiliary sein, hospitalized since Monday for published in Pravda on Aug. 5, he a stomach ulcer, said in an ioterpassed away suddenly" at the age view on Jordanian radio Friday However, according to one of 68. As in the admiral's obituary, that he will be able to leave the ource, whose information about there was no indication of foul hospital soon. hospital soon.

The secrecy that surrounds near a man and woman from Voronezh, ly all information about crime in 400 miles (about 640 kilometers) the Soviet Union provides fertile eround for rumors, and so does the Russian proclivity for conspiracy "Maybe they are criminals," this source said. "Maybe they even killed someone. But it is unlikely mouth may have been intended to that two people would come all the quell rumors, but its brevity and its way from Voronezh, be able to find format only fired them up.

Zhao, Reagan End Talks With Differences Clear

WASHINGTON - Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang of China and President Ronald Reagan ended their talks Thursday with a display of friendship and cooperation that left their disagreements apparent. As Mr. Zhao left the White

including a built-in note pad. Slips into your pocket were able to clarify our respective positions." Noting that he and his wife, Nancy, plan to visit China in April, the president said, "We now look forward all the more to our trip, without a bulge and is ready with instant "jorting" paper the second you need it. Personalized with your inicals

(up to 3) at no extra cost. to meet us." The perfect Christmas gift for almost anyone ... including yourself. - Notepaper sheets are fitted ogy and opening new areas for in-dustrial and technological cooperaon the back of the diary, a simple pull removes

top sheet. But, continuing his theme that - Cornes with notepaper refills serious obstacles stand in the way of improving U.S.-Chinese rela-tions, Mr. Zhao said, "Of course, - Format: 8 x 13 cm. PLUS: Conversion cables of weights, measures and distances, a list of national holidays by country, airport distances, vintage much remains to be done to really chart and other facts. . All in this incredibly flat little book

> The prime minister also said he looks forward to Mr. Reagan's visit in the spring and "to more substantial content in our future talks."

> As Mr. Reagan and Mr. Zhao moved from a lectern to a table to sign the industrial cooperation for the ceremonial signing.

After his three days of talks with the body of our nation." administration officials, Mr. Zhao He restated Beijing's

hitle progress in ironing out some of their fundamental differences. On Wednesday, Mr. Zhao ruled out the possibility of forming a strategic partnership with the United States to present a united front against the Soviet Union.

China and the United States, be said, have too many disputes over foreign policy.

Zhao said that the United States and China have in common their opposition to the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and the occupation of Cambodia by Soviet-supported

But China could never condone the U.S. invasion of Grenada, the U.S. policy in Central America, its involvement in the Middle East or

its policies toward the Third World, he said. "In these circumstances, it is therefore impossible to establish

Mr. Zhao reasserted China's independent foreign policy as a non-aligned nation and said his country adopts its positions on world issues case-by-case and "on their own

ments." The Chinese leader has passed up no opportunity to make his point that continued U.S. support of Taiwan stands as "a serious ob-

At a dinner given for him agreement, each gestured for the Wednesday night by Chinese-other to step forward first. Finally, American organizations, Mr. Zhao Mr. Zhao moved behind Mr. Rea- noted that "many of our countrygan, and the president, smiling but men present here have relatives complaining about inadequate both on the mainland and in Tai"stage directions," stepped forward, and the two took their seats and more, a strait has separated the kith and kin, leaving a trauma on

He restated Beijing's offer to was to leave for San Francisco "hold talks on an equal footing" aboard a plane lent by Mr. Reagan. with Taiwan's leaders nimed at re-Mr. Zhao's trip is the first by a unifying China and establishing Chinese prime minister to the Unit-the island of Taiwan as "a special administrative region of China" The signing of the two agree- that could maintain its social sysments bardly concealed the evi- tem, lifestyle and foreign investdence that the two sides had made ments.

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In Police Beating Case

MADRID - The Socialist government has replaced Spain a tepour military men in a move to put the army, havy and air force under more direct avilian control, official confirmed Thursday

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1984

The move had been expected for months and the new appointed received support of the rightist opposition party, the Popular Allaince, as well as the Communists.

Because the former chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. Lieutenant General Alvaro Lecalle Leloup. reached retirement age last week, the government decided to replace all four chiefs at the same time. The four new military leaders are

carret officers who are considered to be above politics and without hes to the extreme rightist factions within the army. King Juan Carlos I, io his annual

iddress to the armed forces last week, asked the military to cooperate Taithout doubts or reserva-

Warsaw Presents

Reduced Plan for

Food-Price Rises

The Associated Press

opposition to food-price increases, the government on Thursday an-

counced a scaled-down plan that

would raise the cost of bester-quali-

ty foods more sharply than for six-

which the government hopes will

replace the hanned Solidarity fed-

eration, volced opposition to the

plan Wednesday, the news agency PAP reported. Representatives of

ed matienal organizations "va-

pressed fears of the uncontrolled

rise in the prices of prices and food

The moreows, first announced in

November, were expected to go

into effect in January but will n

take place believe February, ac-

conding to government official's Thursday's unnouncement, in

the form of a proposal by the min-

isters for prices and labor, said

there would be no increases for

collage there, margarine, vegeta-

ble oil and low-quith's beef. It said

prices would go up for higher-prade

meat products, bread, especially

aimed at easing the impact on the

average worker's monthly wage of

14.000 zlots (\$143). The original

plan was forecast to raise the aver-

age cost of living by about 7 per-

The Associated Para

AMMAN, Jordan - King Hus-

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whole grant bread.

But the new state trade unions,

WARSAW - Bowing to public



Adm. Angel Liberal Lucini

forms, the most widespread since the death of Franco in 1975. The four members of the chiefs

staff who were replaced had been appointed two years earlier by a center-right government, which tions" with the government's re- also had attempted to root out nos- a new chief of defense staff under

By John Kilner

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To Hold Talks Feb. 2

Reuters

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WARSAW - The Polish au-



Gen. José Saenz de Tejada

talgia for the Franco dictatorship. Under a reorganization ap-

proved in October by the cabinet of Prime Minister Felipe González, the position of chairman of the joint chiefs of staff was replaced by

ciej B." Friends and associates

identified him as Maciej Bednar-

kiewicz, who had represented Mrs.

PAP, the Polish news agency

said the lawyer was being charged with inducing officials in steal pub-

lie property, an apparent allusion

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investigation of Mr. Przemyk's

death. The agency said that other

charges included persuading wit-

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A Warsaw priest, the Rev. Jerzy

Popieluszko, who has delivered ser-

mons critical of the Communist au-

thorities, was questioned by the

police Thursday for almost two

hours, informed sources said, ac-

cording to Reuters. He is being

investigated on charges of keeping

explosives, ammunition and tear

gas at his apartment.

■ Priest Is Said Questioned

Sadowska in the case.

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more direct control of the minister of defense.

The new chief of defense staff is Admiral Angel Liberal Lucini, 62, former head of the Cantabrican

Naval Zone on the northern Atlantic coast. The army chief of staff is Lieutenant General José Saenz de Tejada, 63, a former commander of the Madrid region who, like most older army officers, fought on the Franco side in the Spanish Civil

Ascanio. The navy chief is Vice Admiral Guillermo de Salas, 62; the air force, General José Santos Peralba, 60. They succeed Admiral Saturnino Suances and General Emilio Garcia-Conde.

War. He succeeds General Ramon

The González government considers the modernization of the military necessary to end the rightist agitation that has led to four known coup plots since the restora-

oon of democracy.
The Socialists also say they will reduce the number of military command regions in Spain from nine to six, reduce the number of high-ranking officers by as much as 20 percent, promote trusted officers

and case out others. Other changes include reducing the basic mandatory military service to 12 months from 18, allowing women to be drafted and recogni ing conscientious objectors.

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On August 9th, 1982, when the DOWS were hovering around 790, BARRON'S magazine mused... "The market seems to be saying it's seen the future and it doesn't work". At the same time BARRON'S and the "Street" were issuing dire warnings, our researchers were lonely bulls, writing, in a report, dated July 28, 1982... "THE DJI'S WILL HIT1,000 BEFORE TOUCHING 750", adding as a postscript... "100,000,000 shares trading days on the N.Y.S.E. will become routine". The epilogue has been written, on August 17th 1982, the DOWS sky rocketed 38 points, on the following day, 133,000,000 shares traded Bulls moved out of the contraction of the research of the contraction of the same traded Bulls moved out of the contraction of the contractio shares traded. Buils roared out of their pastures; our analysts were vindicated; BARRON'S and other pre-August bears blushed. And now?

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Curbing the 'Video Nasties'

by Peter Osnos

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ONDON — When people choose to show gruesome horror movies on their home videos, should the government toterfere? In Britain, where there are more video machines per home than any country in the world, politicians from all parties are

stying the answer is yes.

At issue is the spread of what the British call "video masties," cassettes of films, mainly made for the drive-in trade in the United States, which portray repulsive violence: cannibalism, bestiality, sadomasochism and torture. A bill now in Parliament would restrict distribution of the cassettes and impose heavy fines for violations, extending such restraints for the first time into the booming new field of personal

While it may be modified along the way, the legislation seems certain

to be adopted by next spring.

In many ways, the debate is a replay of the controversy decades ago over film ceasorship, which ended in a rating system and permitted the showing of pornographic films to adults. The new factor is that the Overnment is proposing controls on what people do for recreation in their bomes.

Support for the measure went up sharply last month after members of Parliament were shown a 22-minute compilation of lurid excerpts from currently available cassettes. The producers of this "debased and debasing material," said Graham Bright, a Conservative member who is the legislation's sponsor, "have only one aim: to exploit the worst elements of human nature for profit."

Shown to children—and there is evidence of that happening in large numbers—the damage could be "forever." Bright asserted in an impassioned House of Commons speech.

Critics of the legislation generally take the line that Britain already has an Obscene Publications Act, which, although cumbersome, has been used successfully in over 30 cases in the last year involving the stizure of about 15,000 cassettes from dealers. They say that imposing a rating system means an extension of censorship into a new area, and merely encourages a black market to banned films.

The problem with "video nasties" has emerged as a disturbing

ontgrowth of the remarkable surge in the use of videos in Britain, where chines are in one in three homes, compared with one in 10 in the United States. The British, who can rent the equipment for as little as about £3.20 (\$4.50) a week, are Europe's most avid television viewers. averaging more than three hours a day. (The U.S. average is about four

But that time is increasingly devoted to films rather than broadcasts, for which rating figures have been dropping. According to a year-end report by Chris Dunkley, television writer for The Financial Times, 97 percent of all films seen to Britain are now viewed on videos, while attendance at theaters is dwindling fast.

There are about 25,000 video retailers around the country. An estimated 15 percent of rentals and 2 percent of purchases are for borror films. The overall growth of the industry has been so rapid that only now has serious thought gone into such side effects as the "video nasties" or another serious problem; piracy of big commercial hits.

Last spring, a master copy of the "Star Wars" epic, "Return of the

was stolen from a provincial theater, and within a few weeks cassettes were readily available around the country. The film industry and police have joined in a campaign to locate and prosecute the parales. Police say they believe that organized crime groups are involved in what has become a lucrative new trade.

Controlling accessibility of offensive films is a different matter. because of the civil liberties question of how far authorities can go in determining a person's choice of home amusement. Katharine Whitehorn, a columnist for The Observer, put the case for the new law simply: "If we have to make a choice between submitting the video trade to control, with the risk of censorship spreading, or having the youngsters corrupted, I'll settle for protecting the children." She was responding to a report issued in November by a parliamenta-

ry committee that claimed nearly 40 percent of 6-year-old children in a survey said thay had seen at least one video horror film. Embarrassed researchers acknowledged a few days later that the information from 6,000 youngsters up to the age of 16 had not been fully analyzed, and a further study will be released in March.

But the impression was left — and specialists say it was correct — that a substantial number of children are seeing video cassettes that are on a list of 30 films that police contend are obscene under Britain's existing statutes. This law, last revised in 1959, prohibits the sale of any material "likely to deprave and corrupt."

Proponents of the new legislation say that more specific guidelines to both retailers and consumers are needed than those available under the present law. Bright's bill would give the responsibility for classifying video films to the same British board of censors that now rates films for theaters. The board would determine what could be sold or rented to minors, and violation would carry a heavy fine. The board would also be empowered to ban the worst videos altogether, as it now does with

The difficulty in the procedure is that once a cassette is in a person? home, there is no means of controlling who watches it. A possibility mentioned by David Mellor, one of the government ministers in the Home Affairs Office, is to take the next step and stop all distribution of video films classified unsuitable for children. But that move would

probably arouse even greater opposition than the present plans. Ultimately, Mellor conceded in Parliament, "No legislation could remove from parents and other adults their primary duty to protect children from corruption. In a free society the whole burden cannot be

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cast on government, Parliament and the law alone."



by Mimi Mann

OPENHAGEN - It was the morning after the gala night, and Victor Borge was not on stage, but occa-sionally, as the sunlight slanted through the windows of the botel suite to the center of his hometown, there was a trace of a

The day before, he had conducted the Royal Danish Philharmonic, celebrating the orches-tra's 150th anniversary and his 75th birthday. Surrounded by Iresh flowers in vases of varying sizes, gifts from the famous and the not so famous; letters of best wishes and a congratulatory telegram from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, Borge, who is known as much for his humor as for his music, grew introspective. "I have always been serious. A clown is not a clown because of his clothing. A clown is not a

clown until he does something.
"Do you know the difference between age 74 and 75? Twelve hours. That's all. We can't see ourselves until we look into the mirror. We are a combination, consisting of a million computers. The 'I' is the least of me.

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Boerge Rosenbaum was born into an extraordinarily musical family on Jan. 3, 1909. His mother introduced him to the piano when he was 3 years old. His father, 60 when his younger son was born, played the violin for the

Royal Danish Philhamnonic.

When be was 8, Borge made his concert debut in Copenhagen and was hailed as a prodigy. He won scholarships and studied music in Denmark, Austria and Germany, but

in his veins flowed not only music but laughter. When I was a child and went to family parties or to the homes of friends. I was always asked to play after dinner. I was the evening's entertainment. Sometimes my parents would say I played well, and sometimes not. All pianos are not the same, and not everyone maintains a piano the way it should be kept.

"Some of the pianos were very out of tur others were slightly out of tune. It didn't make much difference because you couldn't play the piece correctly in any case. Some pianos were even nasty to play, either tough or with missing keys. If you think what a hardship it is for professionals to play on pianos that aren't right, just imagine what suffering it is for a child with ability to try to play. "I was born with the touch. You can study to

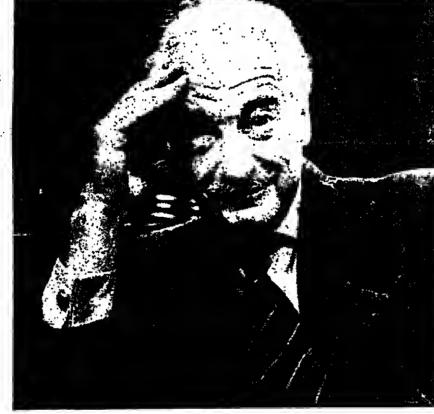
be a musician, but it isn't the same. When I was trying to play on inferior pianos, I had to invent ways to do it. Out of it came humor. You can't be a midget because you want to. Humor for me was a loophole to help overcome the effects of drastic emotion. I have always been emotional. How long does it take to play The Minute Waltz? Tweive years."

Borge was a born entertainer, and emertain he did - in cabarets, clubs wherever he could find work. From 1931 to 1939 steady work came as an organist in a cemetery chapel in

"I loved music, and the organist was old and usually sick. I was paid for each funeral. I always asked the favorite songs of the deceased. I loved the work, because it made me feel good to help people, and because I'm such an emotional person I would end up playing

and crying. By the time World War II loomed on the Eurpean horizon, Borge had earned a place on the Nazi blacklist, not just for being Jewish but for his biting satire. In 1936 he had performed his legendary phonetic pronunciation number for the first time and continued to perfect his routine. His father had died in 1932, but his mother lived to see her son's star rise in Scandi-

When the Nazis invaded Denmark in 1940, Borge received a telegram in Sweden saying his mother was seriously ill. He sneaked into Copenhagen and promised her that when she got



Victor Borge.

better he would take her to America, a thought that had popped into his mind as they talked. Mrs. Rosenbaum didn't recover, but Borge escaped on a ship from Finland, arriving in the United States with \$1,000 and not a word of English. He thought the \$1,000 might have to

Borge learned the alien language in the movie houses on New York's 42d Street, where for 15 cents he would spend hours staring at replays of films. His daily food allowance of 25 cents indirectly provided him with his first English sentence: "Do you want your coffee

He made his way to the West Coast, where his biggest desire was to visit the National Broadcasting Co. studies, but Borge couldn't bring himself to lay out the 35-cent admission fee. Soon after, however, he was offered a chance to read lines on the Bing Crosby Kraft Music Hall radio show. "At first I was reading lines and not understanding one word." By the second week the strange Danish accent had taken the country by storm, and Borge per-formed for 56 weeks before heading for solo

His name became a household word in both Denmark and the United States, and if the Allies had invaded Europe from the Danish peninsula of Jutland instead of at Normandy. he might have become a war hero. He was asked by Washington if he would be willing to board a submarine and broadcast to the Danish nation if Denmark was chosen for the

"I was told to be ready at a moment's notice and to have on hand all my essentials in a little black bag. I spent the whole war waiting for a call that never came. By the time I returned to Denmark in 1948, I was established in America and I scared a new war might break out in Europe because of the Russians. I knew I couldn't personally save Denmark, so I became

an American citizen." He does, however, feel he made his contribution to the war, "Doctors were looking for a way to decide if soldiers returning from the war deaf really were without hearing or if they were suffering from shellsbock. The doctors would play my record with the phonetic alphabet, and if the soldier had even a hint of a smile, the doctors knew he could hear. They said no one

could listen to the record without laughing."
Borge went on to Broadway and television. Always present was the smile, the shortest distance between his brand of humor and the audience. What came in between was strictly

"If you stick your head out the window, you know whether it is rain or shine. I perform for all kinds of people, from heads of state to royalty to lifelong fans. I am told some people even laugh when they buy the ticker, just in anticipation. There is no such thing as a bad audience, but there may be a performance imprepared for a particular audience.

Then I must put on a new outfit, carry a new umbrella. If the audience doesn't like my humor. I switch to the piano for 30 minutes. As long as f have a piano, I am OK. I have always had variety. A comedian is stock in a limited role. A humorist can change.

"Humor is for the humorist what the pen is for the poet or the brush for the painter. Humor creates its own situation. Humor can kill; it can be a dangerous weapon.

You have to be desperately serious to do what f do: to stand there alone for 21/2 to 3 hours while the audience is laughing hysterically. That is damn serious. I am always serious. You look on things, pick up reflections of things that are funny. That's my secret." In the past few years Borge has appeared as

conductor and soloist with some of the world's most famous orchestras. He has introduced the classics to generations who grew up on comics.

He seldom turns down a request for a charity pearance if the cause is near his heart. In 1955 he founded "Thanks to Scandinavia," a nonprofit scholarship fund to commemorate Scandinavian efforts to rescue potential victims of Nazi persecution during the occupa-

He and his American wife, Sanna, have been married 30 years. There are five children and five grandchildren.

"I am a caretaker of what has been decided to be me. Think of the millions of things we can do. Sometimes when I play and look down at my fingers, I know I'm not in full control. Yet we do everything we can to ruin what we have been given. I smoked like a chimney for 45 years until I saw an X-ray of my lungs. Then I

"I am doing things this year I always wanted to do and didn't have the opportunity to do because my roots were torn apart. If I were an oak, I feel as though every branch would be different, and different for life. I have had so much, yet I can look back. All my life I have had a tailwind, even when I was transplanted."

"I think now of my children and my grandchildren and wonder how their lines will continue. My father's mother was born in 1818, and when I see the numbers 1984 I think of her. I was 11 when she died, and she had touched the hand of Beethoven."



'GWTW,' Live and in Paris

looks like the usual mixed bug. A musical about the sexual problems of the Danish philosopher Stran Kaerkegaard was an early offering and this month, at the prestigious and basely Marigny thanter, there will be "Gone With the Wind," adapted for the stage in 63 sequences and nine tableaux.

"There are 26 actors, 17 of whom play three parts each, so it is as if we had 69 actors on stage," says Georges Soria, the scholarly auther of some 20 produced plays. One of them, "L'Etrangère dans l'Île," he says, won a prize and lasted the whole Paris season. "Autant en Emporte le Vent" (which is in no

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way related to the Japanese musical version of GWTW) opens on Jan. 20. Soria, whose script has already been published by Gallimard, says he feels a heavy responsibility to the original work, which was published in 1976. ("Gone With the Wind" has always had a high reputation in France. Marganet historical, his additor, is given a whole column for her one book in the immodestly titled four-volume "Dictionnaire des Auteurs de Tous les Temps et de Tous les

Pays.")
Soria's published script is 134 pages long:

the novel was 1,036 pages. "Making the choice was redoubtable and heartrending," he says.
"To find the dramatic structure, to have the characters age by 10 years, to recount the greatest epic in American history in 63 sequences and three hours, to enter into the depth of the characters . . ." There is no need to finish the sentence: He simply bows his shoulders expressively.

The job took six months of research and 10 of writing. While Soria doesn't think much of the film version of the book, be realizes it will be an uphill struggle to make audiences forget it. "We had to take actors quite opposite to the film to try to crase the great shadows of Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh. Our Scarlett O'Hara, for example, will not be a redhead."

Instead she will be a Canadian blonde, Gahrielle Laure, who looks as wholesome as a Horaccoming Queen. The saturnine Rhett But-ler will be played by the fair and blue-eyed Polish actor Daniel Olbrychski, who has olayed Hamlet a lot and has appeared in many

Within the epic tale of war and min (the Atlanta fire will take place offstage), there are the four main characters, whom Soria refers to as the neurotic quarter. He finds them both Dostoyevskian and astonishingly modern. "Scarlett prefigures today's woman - she

bandit, a charmer who at the end seeks to redeem his bonor. Ashley is the perfect example of modern failure, a man who lives in the clouds and cannot face contemporary life. Melanie carries the burden of her husband, Ashley, knowing that he loves Scarlett and feels only esteem for her."

If the characters' torments are Dostoyev-

doubtable businesswoman. Rhett Butler is a

book itself: "Tolstoy.' It is the American 'War and Peace.' "Curiously," Soria points ont, "the Ameri-

can intelligentsia has for a long time ignored the book, Margaret Mitchell should be taught in universities — the reason she isn't is because of her modernity." Soria had the help of the leading Mitchell

expert, Richard Harwell, and the blessing of the author's brother in undertaking his adaptation. He had to make some pretty bold decisions. General Sherman, who does not appear the book, does appear in the play, while Rhen and Scarlett's awful daughter Bonnie has been neatly excised.

"It's nearly impossible in France to get permission for a child to appear onstage every Continued on page 9

In Search of the Trireme

by Lee Stokes

THENS -A reconstruction of a Greek trireme, the warship that helped the Athenians defeat the Persians at the battle of Salamis in 480 B.C., may soon skim the Aegean Sea for the first time in 2,000 years. The pine-and-oak vessel is scheduled to make its maiden voyage around Salamis with a volunteer crew of 170 carsmen and 30 officers, in a project involving both the British Naval Maritime Museum in Greenwich

and the Naval Museum of Greece in Piracus. The ship, which will cost at least half a million dollars will be built at British shipyards under the supervision of three British experts. They are John Coates, a former naval architect who heads the design team: Commander Eric McKee, formerly of the Royal Navy dockyards, and Professor John Morrison, a classical scholar considered to be the foremost authority on ships of antiquity.

It is Morrison's theories that the two former Royal Navy men are putting into practice. There has been a great deal of scholarly controversy over the trireme, much of which remains unresolved," Coates says. "We have few clues about its design. We don't even know for certain what shape it had, for it was not recorded anywhere. But there are several clues which are belping us in design and construction."

Such clues include references in classica! literature that indicate that the ships of the ancient world had a deep central keel. Another detail known is that a trireme was less than 5.5 meters (18 feet) wide. Because trinemes would have to approach beaches, it is likely that they would have stood high out of the water. Experts deduce that at the likely displacement and with a relatively high center of gravity. stability would demand a length on the waterline of 38 meters (about 124 feet).

Coates estimated that the trireme would have been crewed by 170 oarsmen spaced every two and a half feet, in three tiers, with approvimately 30 carsmen on either side. The triarch or captain of the ship would have had under his command a helmsman, a first mate, a first officer, the calustis, who controlled the timing of the parsmen, the oditis who passed messages along the ship, 10 sailors to manipulate the sails and 15 infantrymen and archers, making a total of about 200 men.

There would be just enough room for some stores, sails, 30 spare oars and anchors. Triremes employed to carry troops, horses and supplies would sail without the lower two tiers of oarsmen, moving more slowly than those used as warships. "If a trireme was carrying 30 horses, it would be pretty close to full," says

Using classical references to the duration of specific voyages, scholars have been able to calculate the vessel's maximum speed. Thocydides, for example, recounts how, in 428 B.C., Athens sent a trireme the 240 nautical miles to Mytilene, ordering a massacre of the population as punishment for the island's attempt to side with Sparta against Athens. A second trireme, bearing a reprieve, covered the distance in just over 24 hours, arriving in time

to save the populace. Another voyage of about 120 nautical miles. from what today is Istanbul to a port on the south coast of the Black Sea, was covered in "a long day," or approximately 16 hours, But overall, scholars say, crews would probably have covered long distances at 4 knots, short distances at about 9 knots. McKee stresses the importance of the tri-

reme in Mediterranean history, enabling naval power to become a political force. He calls it the one vessel that changed the history of the world," and considers that this helps to explain the interest the project has generated. "We believe that this three-tiered warship insured Greek naval superiority in the Aegean and stopped a Persian advance into Europe that would have changed the whole way of life and thinking we enjoy today."

Coates had been writing a book on the

trireme before he decided to put all his energy into the design and construction project. The vessel, he says, developed out of the singletiered warships of the kind said to have been used by Jason in his quest for the Golden Fleece, built of pine with keels of oak, and bound together by a compound whose composition is still unknown.

'It was Jason's warship, the Argo, that developed into the three-tiered, oared vessel common from the first millennium B.C. to about 800 B.C.," he says. "Then the pentekontor, which used three men on one side and two on the other to pull each our, became the standard warship for several centuries before the rise of the trireme."

Coates traces the first reference to the trireme - three-tiered, streamlined and speedy - to Corinth in the sixth century B.C. "The trireme appears to have been a direct development from the two-tiered pentekontor," he says, "and it remained the most successful

warship of the ancient world until the rise of the Roman Empire." Subsequently, five-, six-and seven-tiered warships emerged.

The trireme took part in at least four wellknown hattles. The Battle of Artemission, though not decisive, gave the Greeks the confidence to take on the Persians again, and at Salamis, the turning point in the Persian offensive in Europe, the maneuverability and speed of the trireme in the straits between the island and the mainland gave the Greek forces the edge over a much larger Persian fleet.

During the Pelopomesian wars in the fifth century B.C., the trireme again showed its worth at Patrae and Naupactus in the Athenians' engagements with the fleets of the Spartan alliance. It was also used, if not to such good effect, in the ill-fated Athenian expedition to Syracuse, in Sicily to 415-414 B.C., a considerable undertaking, given the distances

The reconstruction team hopes to embark on construction at the Liverpool docks this year. Hull models and a full-scale mock-up of one or two sections of the trireme have already been tank-tested in England to establish the arrangement of men and oars. On completion of the hull, further trials will be needed to test strength, stability, safety and ease of handling. Coates expects to attract enough interest

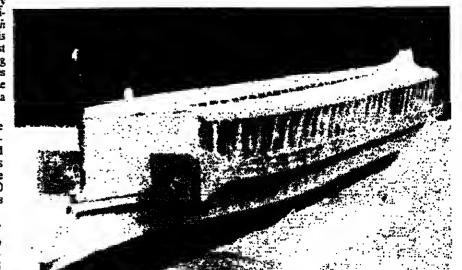
from volunteers to man the boat. The carsmen will be trained on a structure set up on dry land, as they sometimes were in antiquity.

The team is banking on public and private backing, as well as the revenue from film and television coverage, to cover the costs of building the boat. "We seek no remuneration ourselves from income derived from the project, and sponsors will have the first claim," says

Coates, adding that he hopes the project, which

will provide invaluable information for classi-

cal scholars, will fire the public imagination.



A model of the Greek trireme, built in England.

by Paul Hofmann

URICH — Skiing enthusiasts have long been flying to Zurich at this time of year because of the celebrated Alpine slopes and resorts nearby. However, Switzerland's biggest city is now a winter attraction in itself because of its lively cultural season.

A highlight now is "mobile opera," a result of the current renovation and expansion of the 92-year-old opera house that has forced the cosmopolitan city's musical life into an itineran pattern. The municipal Convention Cen-ter, the adjoining Tonhalle (concert half) and the covered stadium in the suburb of Oerlikon as well as churches and other buildings are substituting for the old complex, which is still trussed by scaffolding and surrounded by giant cranes, on Lake Zurich.

Nevertheless, the temporarily silenced opera house keeps making news. Workers digging for new foundations hit the remains of a prehistoric settlement, evidence that the spot where the Limmat River flows out of the crescent-shaped lake was inhabited by a stable community 5.000 years ago. Archaeologists swooped onto the site and held up construction work for months, and completion of the new opera house and theater has now been rescheduled for December 1984. Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" has been chosen for the reopening gala.

The program for the peripatetic 1983-84 music season includes Honegger's "Joan of Are at the Stake," Donizetti's "Maria Stuarda," John Christopher Pepusch's arrangement of John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera" and a stadium production of Mus-sorgsky's "Boris Godunov." Verdi's 'Giovanna d'Arco" and Richard Strauss' "Elektra" will be performed in concert. Works by Monteverdi and Benjamin Britten will be heard in the Grossminster (the cathedral) and the Fraumunster, the city's two medieval churches, and the Tonhalle Orchestra, which plays for the opera and is also the city's principal concert orchestra, will give several con-certs. For programs, schedules and performers, consult Zurich News, a weekly bulletin that is available free at most hotels or, for 1 Swiss frane (about 50 cents), at newsstands. The prices of tickets range from 4 to 60 Swiss

T HE Swiss National Museum, on the north side of the railroad terminal, displays prehistoric artifacts, medieval and Renaissance art, the richly carved furniture of an old peasani civilization and many other treasures. Open from 10 A.M. to noon Tuesday through Sunday and 2 to 5 on Monday; admission free. The Kunsthaus, or Fine Arts Museum, 4 Heimplatz, northwest of the opera house, is rich in paintings, sculpture and graphic art of the 19th and 20th centuries. Open 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. Tnesday through Friday, 10 to 5 on Saturday and Sunday and 2 to 5 Monday.

The Rietberg Museum, in the former Wesendonck Villa on a hill overlooking the western shore of Lake Zurich, houses a collection of art from India, China, Tibet, Africa and other parts of the world. Open 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Tuesday through Sunday and 8 to 10 P.M. on Wednesday; admission free.

Admirers of Thomas Mann may visit the studio at 15 Schönhergstrasse (near the Kunsthaus) where the Nobel Prize winner, who died in 1955, wrote some of his works, and look at manuscripts and other memorabilia. Open 2 to 4 on Wednesday and Saturday; admission

The city is one of the world's prime centers of the international trade in art, antiquities and curios. Some 50 private galleries and auction houses present art for sale from virtually all epochs and cultures. Galleries are listed in Zurich News and in the daily press.

The shopper strolling along the broad Bahn-hofstrasse from the central railroad terminal to the lake is apt to be overwhelmed by the air of opulence and financial power. The haughty palaces of the hig banks flash the latest quotations from Wall Street on street-level computer screens, and store windows nonchalantly display 20,000-franc platinum wristwatches and 9,000-franc mink-lined raincoats. Nearby, some of the world's finest department stores,

such as Jelmoli, at I Seidengasse, beckon. (Most stores are open Monday through Saturday from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.)

Walk up the hill between Bahnhofstrasse and the Limmat, and in a few minutes you will find yourself in medieval streets leading to the Lindenhof, a square that marks the spot where Roman legions were encamped. The panorama encompasses the old city quarter beyond the river, the Grossminster, with its twin Gothic towers -il is the church where Ulrich Zwingli, the Protestant reformer, preached in the 16th century — and, on a cliff, the city's renowned institutions of higher learning, Zurich University and the Federal Polytechnic Academy. MONG the half-dozen deluxe hotels, the

A MONG the half-dozen deluxe notes, me most expensive are the Dolder Grand Hotel (tel: 251.6231), a self-contained Belle Epotel (tel: 251.6231). que complex on a wooded hill overlooking the city and the lake, and the elegant Baur an Lac 221.16.50) on the northern lake front. A double room with bath and abundant breakfast in either of the two costs 240 to 300 francs.

The most modern of the other five-star botels is the Zurich (tel: 363.63.63), on the east bank of the Limmat, and the most central the Savoy Baur en Ville (tel: 211.53.60), off Bahnhofstrasse. The other hotels in this group are the Atlantis Sheraton (tel: 463,00.00), on the western outskirts, and the Eden au Lac (tel: 47.94.04) on the eastern lake promenade. A double with bath in any of these costs between 180 and 300 francs. (Breakfast is included in all Zurich hotel rates.)

Popular among the more than 20 first-class hotels are the Schweizerhof (tel: 211.86.40). opposite the railroad terminal; Bellerive au Lac (tel: 251.70.10), on the eastern lake front; Neues Schloss (tel: 201.65.50), near the northern lake front; and Zum Storchen (tel: 211.55.10), central on the historic Weinplatz. Doubles with bath in any of these four range from 140 to 270 francs. Add 5 to 8 percent after March 31.

More moderately priced: Zürcherhof (tel: 47.10.40). 21 Zähringerstrasse, north of the river, with doubles with bath at 110 to 150 france, and the Opera (tel: 251.90.90), near the opera house, with doubles with hath a: 140 to 180 francs.

O NE of the novelties in the culinary scene is Chez Max, 53 Seestrasse (tel: 391.88.77) in the Zollikon suburb, which is widely considered one of Switzerland's leading restaurants. It has introduced a menu that weds Japanese and French cooking and features eight fre-quently changing dishes, including shellfish. The prix fixe is 140 francs without beverages. Chez Max also continues to serve traditional French cuisine in its horurious setting, with silver chandeliers on the tables, modern art on the walls, and remarkable service. Dinner for two, with perhaps salmon and caviar for openers, trout in a piquant cream and rich desserts, along with a good bottle of French wine, may run to 300 francs.

Le Jardin (tel: 201.65.77), an attractively designed restaurant, opened recently on the ground floor of the Nenes Schloss Hotel, 17 Stockerstrasse. The gleaming kitchen, visible from the street through a picture window, offers unlimited portions of hoiled and roast meat off the cart for lunch at 27 francs. Boiled potatoes and broccoli or other vegetables are served with the meat. The plat du jour may be fillet of sole with morels at 22 francs, or entrecôte in red wine, 20 francs. Bottled Swiss wines cost about 30 francs.

Apart from such vaunted places, there are many taverns with traditional German-Swiss food - sausages and all - as well as Alsatiantype brasseries, fondue havens, spagbetti and pizza emporiums, and Spanish, Greek, kosher and vegetarian restaurants. A favorite tavern is Zum Rüden (tel: 47.95.90), 41 Limmatquai near city ball, a former artisans' guild headquarters with Gothic vaults. A recent dinner for two with a satisfying vegetable soup. chunks of skewered calf's liver with sage leaves, and assorted Swiss cheeses, with a bottle of red Dôle, cost 96 francs.

ON a clear day, don't miss the ride up the Utliberg, Zurich's house mountain. Electric trains leave every 30 minutes from the Selnau station on the Sihl River (a tributary of the Limmat), not far from the central railroad terminal, and elimb the steep 2.867-fool (874-



meter) hill in 25 minutes. The round-trip fare is francs. Refreshments are available at the summit along with vistas of the lake and the Alpine ranges all around. Winter resorts easily reachable by railroad or road from Zurich include Davos, St. Moritz and Grindelwald. and Zürs and Lech in neighboring Austria. ZURICH'S efficient Kloten airport is linked with the main railroad terminal

near the city center by trains running at 10- to 20-minute intervals from before 6 A.M. to after 11 P.M. The trip takes 10 minutes; the fare is 4 Tickets for the city's blue trolley cars and buses must be bought from vending machines at the stops. Fares, according to area zones

indicated by system maps on the machines, range from 1 to 2.50 francs. A day card for any number of trips may be obtained from the machines for 4 francs. Sightseeing coaches leave the official tourist

office on the south side of the railroad terminal at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. daily. The two-boar city tour with an English-speaking guide costs I5 francs. Zurich has enough off-season tourism to make it worthwhile for the lake navigation

company to operate cruise boats in winter. The heated motorboats leave from the pier at the south end of the Bahnholstrasse at 2:30 P.M. every day and are back at 3:50 P.M. On Smday there is a second cruise from 3:54 to 5:04 P.M. (The schedules are observed with Swiss precision.) The fare is 7.40 francs. Additional boat runs to points along the lake shore, and pleasure cruises, are available after March 31; consult the timetables at the pier.

Children will enjoy a ride on the 94-year-old cable railway that links the Central Square, across the river from the railroad terminal, with the University and the Polytechnic. There are departures every three minutes. An observation terrace in front of the Polytechnic commands a sweeping view of the city, the lake and the river, and the mountains to the south.

For taxi cabs on radio call, telephone 44.99.44, 461.22.22, or any number listed under "Taxi" in the Zurich telephone directory. OR information, contact the Zurich Tourist Office, 15 Balmhofplatz, 8023 Zurich (tel: 211.40.00).

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VIENNA Konzerthaus(tel: 72.12.11). CONCERTS — Jan. 19: Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Gabor Orvos conlan. 20: "An Evening of American

Songs."
RECITALS—Jan. 14: Akiko Katsurida niano (Beethoven, Brahms, Mussorgsky). Jan. 18: Imre Rohmann piase (Haydn,

Chopin, Schumann). Jan. 20: Andras Schiff piano (Mozart. Museum des 20 Jahrhunderts, Muse-

um Moderner Kunst (tel: 78.25.50). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 26: "The History of Photography in Austria."

Schauspielhaus (tel: 34.01.01). THEATER — To Feb. 18: "Rocky Horror Picture Show" (O'Brian).

Theater an der Wien (tel: 57.96.32). MUSICAL -Through April: "Cats."

BELGIUM

ANTWERP, Koninklijke Vlaamse Opera (tel: 233.66,85). OPERA — Jan. 14, 20, 22: "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) and "I Pag-liacci" (Leoccavallo). BRUSSELS, Palais des Beaux-Arts

(tel: 512.50.45) CONCERTS - Jan. 13: Beaux Arts Trio (Hummel, Chausson, Beet-

hoven].

Jan. 20 and 22: Belgium National Orchestra, Militades Caridis conductor,
Frédéric Lodéon cello (Tchaikovsky).

EXHIBITIONS — To Feb. 12: "Harann: L'Oeuvred'Art Total." To Feb. 12: "Roger Nellens."
RECITAL — Jan. 15: Hakan Hagegard baritone. Thomas Schuback pi-

Palais des Expositions (tel: EXHIBITION -To Jan. 23: International Automobile. Motorcycle and

DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Charlottenborg EXHIBITION — To Jan. 15: "Corner

Art Group."

National Museum (1el: 13.44.11).

EXHIBITION — To Jan. 15: "Danish Bank Notes."

Odd-Fellow Palaeet (tel: 11.27.22).

CONCERTS — Jan. 15: "Collegium Musicum" Michael Schonwandt con-

ductor (Schubert, Mozart, Strauss). Jan. 19: Sealand Symphony Orchestra, Alexandre Lazarev conductor (Prokofiev Shostakovitch) Radio House (tel: 13.45.31).
CONCERT — Jan. 14: "Holberg and
Music" Radio Light Orchestra, Peter
Ernst Lassen conductor.

Royal Ballet — Jan. 19: "A Folk Tale Revival of Bournonville's Ballet." ENGLAND

LONDON, Barbican Centre (tel:

Ernst Lassen conductor.

Trvoli Concert Hall (tel: 15.10.12).

Barbican Art Gallery - To Jan. 15: Young Blood: Today's Young Designers — Tomorrow's Way of Life." Barbican Hall — Jan. 14: BBC Symphony Orchestra, Sir John Pritchard conductor (Schumann, Haydn). Jan. 15: London Symphony Orchestra, Jonathan Del Mar conductor (Rossini, Williams, Rachmanino (I, Dvorák). Jan. 17: Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Yan Pascal Tortelier conductor (Mozart Fauré).

To Feb. 12: "Marc Le Mené."

To Feb. 27: "Hans Bellmer: Photographs." Anthony Hopkins conductor (Rossini

British Museum (tel: 636.15.55). EXHIBITIONS—"Himalayan Rainbow: A Nepalese Textile Tradition. "Pattern of Islands: Micronesia Yesterday and Today. To Jan. 15: "Drawings by Raphael from English Collections."

Barbican Theatre -To Jan. 28: "Peter

Grieg, Ravel, Elgar, Borodin).

To Feb. 19: "Islamic Art and Design: 500-1700." Coliseum (1el: 240 52 58) English National Opera — Jan. 18, 21, 26, 28: "La Traviata" (Verdi). Jan. 14, 19, 25, 27: "The Turn of the

Screw Brittent Jan. 17 and 20: "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini). Hayward Gallery (tel: 629.94.95]. EXHIBITIONS — To Feb. 5: "Racel Dufy: 1877-1953."

To Feb. 5: "Hockney's Photographs." National Theatre (tel: 928.22.52).
 EXHIBITION—To Jan. 21: "Dazzle: Exhibition of Contemporary Jewelottesioe Theatre - Jan. 14 and 16:

"Master Harold" (Fugard). Lyttelton Theatre—Jan. 16-31: "Cin-derella." pantomime directed by Bill Olivier Theatre - Jan. 14-17, 26-31: "Jean Seberg" (Hamlisch). Jan. 18-25: "The Rivals" (Sheridan).

•Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 734.90.52). EXHIBITION — To March 11: "The Genius of Venice: 1500-1600."

Royal Albert Hall (tel: 589.82.12).

CONCERT — Jun. 15: "Messiah" (Handel) The Wren Orchestra of London, Charles Farmoombe conductor. Royal Opera House (tel: 240 10.66)

Celebrity Concerts — Jan. 17: "Solo Piano Music of Ravel." Paul Crossley oyal Ballet -Jan. 23, 25: "The Sleeping Beauty (Tchaikovsky).

Sadler's Wells Theatre (tel: BALLET - Jan. 14: "Paquita" (Min-

BALLET — Jan. 14: "Paquita" (Minkus) Marius Petipa choreography.
Jan. 14: "Prodigal Son" (Prokofiev)
George Balanchine choreography.
Jan. 14: "Pineapple Poll" | Sullivan)
John Cranko choreography.

Serpentine Gallery (tel: 402.60.75).
EXHIBITION — Jan. 14 to Peb. 19:
"Rebecca Hora: Sculptures, Drawings, Photographs and Films Made
Since 1970."

Tate Gallery (tel: 821:13.13). Smoe 1970."
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EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 15: "Reg.
Butler (1913-1981)."

To Jan. 22: "John Piper." To Feb. 12: "Image and Process: Stud ies, Stage and Final Proofs From the Graphic Works of Richard Hamil-Victoria and Albert Museum

(tel: 589.63.71). EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 14: Photo-To Feb. 26: "Richard Doyle (1824-1883) and His Family. To Feb. 26: "Marketa Luskacova: Pilgrims." pbotography.
To March 4: "Islamic Bookbinding."
• Wigmore Hall Itel: 935.21.41).
RECITAL — Jan. 17: Makeolm Bilson

piano (Mozart. Beethoven). FRANCE

PARIS. Centre Georges Pompidou EXHIBITIONS - To Jan. 23;

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graphs." d-Dessert (tel: 277.63.60). EXHIBITION - Jan. 14 to Feb. 18: Bertrand Lavier: Paintings and Espace 215 (tel: 256.27.95). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 20: Tomek

Kawiak Hotel Nikko (te): 575.62.62). EXHIBITION — Jan. 20-22: "[keba-na and Traditional Japanese Art." • Institut Nécrlandais (tel: 705.85.99). EXHIBITION - To Feb. 19: "The Northern Perspective: Dutch Land-

La Galerie Nikolenko (tel: 548 20 621 EXHIBITION - To Jan. 14: "Russian and Greek loons."

•Galerie Vallois (tel: 329.50.55). EXHIBITION — To Feb. 15: "Chan Orloff: Sculptures from 1912-1929."

eL'Olympia (tel: 742.52.45), CONCERT — To Jan. 22: Yves Du-•Le Petit Opportun (tel: 236.01.36). JAZZ - Jan. 18-31: Nazare Percira

and her Orchestra. Musee d'Art Moderne (tel: EXHIBITION—To Feb. 5: "Electra: Electricity and Electronics in 20th-Century Art." Musée des Arts Décoratifs (tel: 260_32_140 Lecture in English - Jan. 19: "Regen-

cy Furniture. Musée du Grand Palais (tel: 261.54.10). EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 16: "J.M.W. Turner." To Feb. 13: "Hommage & Raphael." Musée du Louvre (tel: 260.39.36).

EXHIBITION—To Feb. 13: "Autour de Raphael, Dessins et Peintures Musee du Louvre." ●Musée de la Mode et du Costume (tel:

720.85,23). EXHIBITION — To April 23: "Indisensable Accessories" (handbags, ns, handkercheifs, umbrellas, canes, scarves, hats. ties, muffs, parasols, etc.).

•Muste Rodin (tel: 555.17.61).

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EXHIBITION — To Feb. 27: "Dante and Virgil in Hell." Palais des Congrès (tel: 758.22.22).
CONCERT — To Feb. 8: Nana Mous Pavillon des Arts (1el: 233.82.50).

 EXHIBITION — To Feb. 5: "Treasures of Medieval Serbian Art."
 Salle Gaveau (tel: 563.20.30).
 Ensemble Orchestral de Paris — Jan. 14: Jean-Pierre Wallez conductor (Tchaikovsky). Jan. 17: Jean-Pierre Wallez conductor (Beethoven, Shostakovich, Saint-Saens, Rateau). Sacias, Rateau).

Salie Pieyel (tel: 563.88.73).

Orchestre de Paris — Jan. 18 and 19:

Philippe Bender conductor (Berlioz, de Falla, Barber).

Théatre de Paris (tel: 280.09.30). BALLET — Jan. 19-25: Ariadone and Carlotta Ikeda, Ko Murobushi choreography. Jan.14-18, 26-29: "Zarathoustra" Ko Murobushi choreography.

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper Berlin (tel: 341,44,49). OPERA — Jan. 18: "Aida" (Verdi) Gianfranco Masini conductor.
Jan. 16: "La Bohème" (Puccini).
BALLET — Jan. 14: "Cinderella" (Prokofiev). "La Sylphide" (Schneitz Philharmonic (tel: 26.92.51).
 Jan. 14: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Aldo Ceccato conductor (Bartók, RECITAL - Jan. 18: Uto Ughi violin Jan. 17 and 18: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Daniel Barenboim conduc-

tor (Bartók, Beethoven). COLOGNE, Museen der Stadt (tel: EXHIBITION - To Jan. 15: "Alex Colville: Paintings, Drawings and

Oper der Stad1 (tel: 21.25.81) Opera - Jan. 15 and 22: "Die Meister singer von Naraberg" (Wagner). FRANKFUKT, Alte Oper Frankfurt

CONCERTS — Jan. 14: Georgian Chamber Orchestra, Liana Issakadse conductor (Mozart, Respighi, Men-Jan. 19: Radio Symphony Orchestra. Eliahu Inbal conductor (Rachmani-

noff, Mussorgsky).
•Cafe Theater (tel: 63.64.64). MUSICAL - To Jan. 31: "You're a Good Man. Charlie Brown" (Gesner) English-speaking Theater, Oper Frankfurt (tel: 256.25.29).

OPERA — Jan. 14: "Manon Lescaut" (Puccini) Peter Hirsch conductor. Jan. 18: "The Poscher" (Lortzing) Mi-

chael Luig conductor.
Jan. 19: "Aida" (Verdi) Peter Hirsch HAMBURG, Staatsoper (tel: OPERA - Jan. 15, 17, 19, 23, 26, 30: "Bagatelle," "Ba-Ta-Clan" (Offen-bach).

Jan. 15: "La Bohème" (Pue BALLET - Jan. 17, 19, 23, 26: "Homage to George Balanchine," Balan-chine and Neumeier choreography.

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HONG KONG, City Hall Jan. 22-Feb. 21: 12th Hong Kong Arts Festival CONCERTS — Jan. 14: Hong Kong milharmonic Orchestra, an. 18: Hong Kong Philharmonic Thamber Orchestra. Jan. 19 and 20: Hong Kong Chorus. EXHIBITIONS — To Jan. 16: "Con-EXPLIBITIONS — 10 Jan. 10: "Con-temporary Hong Kong Prints." To Feb. 15: "Intersection in Ceramics: Oriental Porcelain and Delftware." RECITALS — Jan. 15: Daniel Heifetz

Jan. 16: Chow Piu Yiu accordion. Jan. 20: Mabel Wu piano.

The Landmark (67.11.11).

Chinese Cultural Shows — Jan. 15:

"Fukicose Glove Puppets."

The Ocean Terminal (67.11.11).

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JERUSALEM, Israel Museum EXHIBITION — Through Jan. "David Bomberg in Palestine: The Tradi-tional Years."

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MILAN. Teatro alla Scala (tel: 80.91.26). BALLET — Jan. 14, 18, 19, 21: "Mahography. OPERA — Jan. 18 and 20: "Ariadne auf Naxos" (Strauss) Wolfgang Sawal-lisch conductor.

ROME, Teatro Olimpico (tel: 39.33.042

TRIESTE, Teatro Comunale Giuseppe Verdi (tel: 63.19.48). OPERA — Jan. 15: "Audrea Che (Giordani) José Collado conduct TURIN, Teatro Regio (tel: 54.80.00).

OPERA — Jan. 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29:

"La Bohème" (Puccini) Massimo de
Bernart conductor.

JAPAN

TOKYO, Budokan (tel: 402.72.81). ROCK — Jan. 19, 24, 25: Duran Duran Japan Folkeraft Museum (tel: EXHIBITION -To March 25: "Jap-

●Korakuen Stadium (tel: 811.21,11). CIRCUS — To Feb. 19: Bolshoi Cir- Laforet Museum (tel: 475.04.11).
 EXHIBITION — To Jan. 16: "Paintings by Picasso."

Nibon Seinenkan Hall (tel: 401.22.52). BALLET — Jan. 18, 19, 22: "Star

•Suntory Museum of Art (tel: 470.10.73). EXHIBITION — To Jan. 18: "Otogizoshi," picture scrolls of old folk tales from 1392 to 1867. Okura Shukokan Moseum (tel: EXHIBITION — To Feb. 26: "Japanese Swords with Calligraphy of 19th-20th Centuries."

Tobacco and Salt Museum (tel: 476.20.41). EXHIBITION — To Jam. 16: "Masterworks of Ukiyoe Woodblock Yubin Chokin Hall (tel: 573.51.90). JAZZ—Jan 21: "Terumasa Hino and His Band."

MONACO

MONTE CARLO, Opéra de Monte-Carlo (tel: 50.76.54).

OPERA — Jan. 15: "La Tosca" (Puccini) Monte Carlo Philharmonic Orches tra, Lawrence Foster conduc

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AMSTERDAM, Concertgebo 71.98.71). CONCERTS — Jan. 14: Concertge-bouw Orchestra, Vladimir Ashkenazy an. 15: Amsterdam Philharmonic Or-(Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Rimsky-Korsakov). Jan. 20: Amsterdam Philharmo chestra, Kees Bakels conductor (Mo zart, Brahms, Dwork).

•Rijksmuseum (tel: 63.21.21).
EXHIBITIONS —To Feb. 26: "Irish Treasures," including bronze, silver and gold objects, and 7th-to8th-century manuscripts. To March 4: "Bruegel in Print." Stadsschouwburg (tel: 24.23.11).

National Ballet - Jan. 18: "The Four Temperaments" (Hindemith) George hine choreography. ROTTERDAM, De Doelen (tel: 14.29.11). Rotterdam Philhermonic Occi Jan. 19 and 20: Simon Rattle conductor (Beethoven, Shostakovitch).

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vares Museum (tel: 24277).
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"Young Artists from Beira-Baxia." Through Jan. "Embroideries and Bed Spreads from Castelo Branco." COIMBRA, Machado de Castro National Museum (tel: 23727). EXHIBITION —To Jan. 31: "Jacques Callot (1593-1635)."

National Museum of Science and

Technique (tel: 24972). EXHIBITION — Through Jan. "Czramics and Textiles from Coimbra." LISBON, Estoril Carino (tel: EXHIBITION -To Jan. 18: "Printings about Lisbon."

S. Carlos Theater (tel: 36.84.08). OPERA — Jan. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25: "Don Giovanni" (Mozart) John

ng conducto Traje Nacional Museum (tel: 79.03.64). EXHIBITION — Through Ian. "300 Years of Costumes of Povoa do Var-

SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Gallery of Modern Art (tel: 556.89.21). EXHIBITION — To April 29: "Brit-ish Art 1900-1939." GLASGOW, City Hall (tel: 552_59.61).
CONCERT — Jan. 15: The Scottish conductor (Bach, Ysaye, Haydn). •Theatre Royal (tel: 331.12.34). OPERA — Jan. 18, 21, 24, 26, 28: "L'Elisir d'Amore" (Douizetti).

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ZURICH, Kunsthaus (tel: 251,61,65).
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To Jan. 22; René Burri.

UNITED STATES NEW YORK, Guggenheim Museum (tel: 360.35.00). EXHIBITIONS—To Feb. 12: "Homage to Lisbeth Bissier."
To Feb. 19: "Inpanese Art in the Gag-genheim Mussum Collection." Metropolitan Museum of Art (ed: EXHIBITION - To Feb. 5: "Desert Valley: Early Works from Ica, Peru." WASHINGTOND.C., National Gallery East (tel: 357.27.00). EXHIBITION — To March 18; "Mo-

ONational Portrait Gallery (tel: 37.27.00).
EXHIBITION — To Jan. 22: "Masterplaces From Versaciles: Three Centuries of French Portrainare."

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The Cost of Splendid Isolation: Majorca's Hotel Formentor by Anne Sinclair Mehdevi

ORMENTOR, Majorca — For the first time in its 54-year history, the Hotel Formentor, which Winston Charchill called "one of the world's great hostelries," has closed for the winter, from November through February. Ostensibly the reason is to matall an electronic switchboard, which requires rewiring throughout the

"There's nothing astounding in our closing," ways the hotel's director. "We are a beachside hotel and, just as a ski resort closes in summe we are closing in winter." This somewhat disinhennous statement does not explain why no one thought of the idea over the last 54 years. Winter is always a slack season in Majorea, but the hotel has previously managed to stay open because of its dataling Christmas and New

The Formentor has always been carsed — or blessed — by owners who never gave a fig for profit, who were fiercely determined to maintain: its deluxe reputation and its splendid isolation within 12 square kilometers (4.6 square miles) of mountains, beaches, gardens and pine forest.

Today, exclusiveness and fashionable luxury, the hellmarks of the hotel, are no longer enough to make ends meet, let alone show a profit. Over 80 percent of Majorea's tourists come on cut-rate charter flights and are not interested in scenic beauty, gracious gardens and impeccable service (there are itself staff at the Formeror to look after a maximum of 250 guests).

The Formentor's founder and original own-Dichl, set the tone. At staggering expense, he strung telephone and electric lines for miles and even built a golf course. In May 1929, when the hotel opened, the first guests were two English ladies who arrived, as all clients did, by suilbout from Puerto Pollensa six miles across the bay. Diehl was at the small dock to meet them and one lady generously tipped him a peseta. He used to say it was the only money he ever earned from the hotel.

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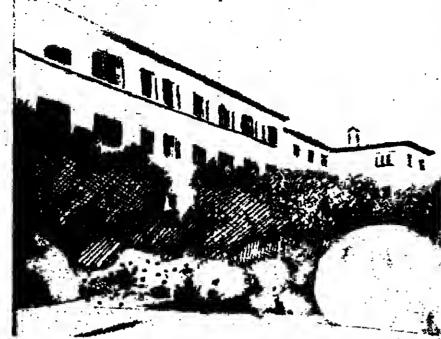
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Within seven years Diehl returned to Buenos Aires, bankrupt and defeated. It was not only his extravagance and insistence on perfection that brought about his downfall Circumstances were against him. Five months after the Formentor was mangurated came the Wall Street Crash. As if that weren't enough, the Spanish Civil War broke out in 1936. Then curae World War IL



The hotel remained open through thick and thin with a token staff. More than a few famous guests put in an appearance between hostilities. Winston Churchill, the Duke of Windsor (then Prince of Wales) and, later, Charlie Chaplin and family and most of Europe's remaining royalty stayed at the Formentor, Art Buchwald, a guest on his honeymoon in the 1950s, was so scared by the hairpin turns on the road to the hotel that he wrote a column about them in the Paris Herald Tribune.

The road was built between 1930-32, following a rather erratic mule track, and despite Buchwald's terror, it helped to increase the hotel's clientele. Food, construction material, water and guests themselves had previously to be brought by sea.

The basic problem of water was solved only recently. Despite countless drillings, neither geologists nor dowsers found anything but a brackish underground pool. Finally, since the hotel had expanded from 35 to 130 rooms, something drastic had to be done. Three artesian wells were bought in the valley of Pollensa, 15 miles away, and water is now pumped up hill and down dale into two giant reservoirs built in the mountains behind the hotel.

Ignacio Rosper, a spirited octogenarian and the only one remaining of the original participants, still drives durin to the hotel for old time's sake. Asked what he recalled of Churchill or the former Prince of Wates, he paused "All I remember is that they drank all day."

When the hotel opened the charge was 25 pesetas for a room with a sen view and 25 pesetas for one facing the mountains, di food neluded. Present-day prices average 8,600 pesetas per person, Un: in 1929, say, Rotger, "the dream of any Majorcan was to carn 5 pesetas a day." Today an unskilled mason makes around 4,000 persus a day. Then, a 100kilo sack of flour cost oil pesetas, exactly the cost of a loaf of bread now.

How was the site for the hotel selected among all those acres of land? "That was the only luck Senor Dichl ever had," says Retger. Various spots were contemplated, but the prospect of elearing the forest was formidable Then nature helped us make up our minds. In 1927 a fire destroyed thousands of pines near the shore line. "That was our spot."

"In all my 60 years' association with the hotel," says Roiger, "I've never made a pesein of profit. But I have no regrets. I'm proud to have been part of such a unique adventure."

Skiing, Family Style, at Vail

by Craig R. Whitney

T AIL, Colorado - The people who ski at Vail, one of Colorado's fanciest winter sports resorts, probably wouldn't be caught dead at Mount Snow or Whiteface. And yet I got a condescending look from a friend who flies every year to the Vorariberg in Austria when I told him I thought the snow and the slopes at Vail were superior. "But that's where Americans go." he ancered. Ski snoobery is only relative.
Veil Village does look just like an Austrian Li reart: hotels with names like Sitzmark and Gasthof Gramshammer, half-timbered houses, Mercodes-Benzes in the parking lots; but it doesn't sound much like one. The accents on the lift lines during the day and in the 90 often very emaded restaurants in the evenings are the American twangs of Louisiana, Texas, South Carolina and Arizona. A friend from Brooklyn, with whom I skied, said he missed the more cosmopolitan atmosphere of European resorts; we thought Aspen might have that Foreigners do visit Vail, but they too are Americans, from the Spanish-speaking continent to

But what people go to Vaii for is to Al, and the sking here is simply magnificent. The pou-der is perfect; the slopes are almost completely free of use, so much so that you really notice the recusional small patch; and the runs are wider. longer, more open than those at any European resort I know of, except perhaps the Parsent at Dayos in Switzerland. In a week of skiling, we never covered all 89 trails on the north side of the mountain. We kept being distracted by the famous back bouls - steep, unobstructed expanses of pure powder -on the south ade, an unforgertable experience for intermediate and advanced sizers. We could have gone to another resort on our Vail lift passes - Beaver Creek, smaller and newer, just down the road: Vail can get pretty crowded on holiday weekends; we just never made it.

The Colorado State Constitution apparently provides for all snow to fall at night, with the days a succession of dazzling clear blue skies. When we went, in mid-February, it was often so warm you could ski without a jacker, and so dry that at the high altitude (the top of the lifts is at 11,250 feet, or 3,400 meters, and the village is at 8,100 feet) your skin parches and peels from wind and sunburn unless, unlike us, you remember to put on all kinds of suntan lotion and skin cream. Better the pain of Western sunburn than the agony of Eastern arctic lasts, nevertheless.

Vail may have been for pioneers when it started, but now it has become a family resort. The ski school for children has one of the best programs anywhere, and it starts at age 3. You can leave your little ones at one of two children's skiing centers in the village as early as 8:30 A.M. and not worry about them again until 4:30 P.M., and it's far more than just a saby-sitting service.

The staff, who were all young women at the Golden Peak center, where our 6-year-old spent a week, teaches children with an aptitude for it to ski on a gentle beginner's slope in back of the nursery, which is also superbly stocked with toys and other amusements, such as a real

ladian tepee. Once the children can use skis to stop, the instructors dress them in luminescent life vests with great big exclamation points (caution!) on the back and "Small World Superstars" emblazoned in front. The beginners go without ski poles and, weaving their way down the high mountain trails, look a little like mobile fire hydrants.

Older children can go to ski classes of their own, also from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.; for all ages, the schools take care of seeing to lunch, as victim of its own success. The village, stretching between mountains along a narrow river valley, produces so much smoke from fireplace logs on winter holiday weekends that the town occasionally decrees smokeless ones to clear the air. The restaurants, while numerous, are often so crowded that it takes an hour or more to get a table.

U NITED Airlines' supersaver from New York to Denver is \$299 (\$249 on Tuesday and Wednesday) round trip. Rocky Mountain

Vail Village does look just like an Austrian ski resort: hotels with names like Sitzmark and Gasthof Gramshammer, half-timbered houses, Mercedes-Benzes in the parking lots; but it doesn't sound much like one.

long as you provide the lunch money. For us, it was almost like skiing as singles again.

My 8-year-old enjoyed skiing down expert trails (marked with double diamonds) with tomes like "Tourist Trap"; my friend's teenaged son spent his days on the endless steep mogul trails of Blue Ox and Highline, while his father and I favored the wider vistas and more even grades of Avanti, Flap Jack and Lost Boy named for a real lost boy who was found on the ridge it follows after a couple of days in the

The Colorado Constitution does occasionalhave loopholes, about the time an out-ofhape skier wishes it would snow during the daytime. One such day, walking through the exhibits in the Colorado Ski Museum (open daily, free), I thought how prescient the original nal Vail Associates, the people who picked the mountain and started cutting its trails out of White River National Forest back in 1962, must have been. Yet it wasn't all an easy downhill run. Some New York friends who own an almost priceless condominium in the village center told us they bought it for a song during a distress sale in the mid-1960s, when it

looked as if the venture might be a bust. Today Vail has become to some extent the

Airways runs six flights a day in each direction between Denver and Avon Stolport, an airfield 10 miles from Vail. The one-way fare from

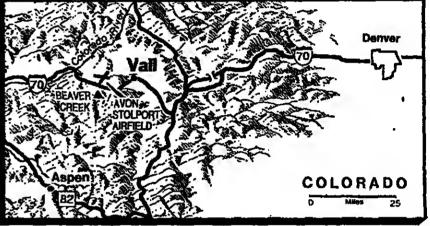
Denver is \$41 or \$47 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; from Avon it's \$47 on Saturday, Sunday and Monday; \$41 on other days.

Generally a hotel room for two will cost from \$50 to \$125 a day, without meals (but rates are lower in certain weeks). Packages offer savings: seven nights of lodgings and five days of lift tickets run from \$234 (at the Roost Lodge) to \$475 (Christiania) a person, double occupancy. Information can be had from Vail Associates, P.O. Box 7, Vail, Colorado \$1658 (tel: 303-949-5750). To make reservations, call the Vail Resort Association (tel: 800-525-

Lift tickets cost \$22 a day; \$14 for children 12 and under. Multiday rates are a little cheaper: six days for \$128, for example; children \$80. All-day classes are \$25 a person, adult or

child. Half-day workshops are \$21. The two children's skiing centers, at Golden Peak and Lion's Head, charge \$25 for one day, \$69 for three, \$105 for five, Children are placed in two age groups: 3 to 6 and 6 to 12.

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A Passion for Cabbage: Three Soups for Wintertime

by Craig Claiborne : and Pierre Francy

FEW YORK - That I have a small passion for cabbage — whether in cole slaw or stuffed or beyond may be why I have always found legends and literary references to it particularappealing. The most obvious, of course, is

the contrast of cabbages and kings. And who could not be amused by the French essayist Montaigne, who mused that he wanted "death to find me planting my cabbages"?

One of the most dramatic of all cabbage legends, according to the late Waverley Root in his estimable book "Food" (Simon and Schuster, 1980), is Greek. It seems that Dionysus, the cad of wine who were also known as "the runner. god of wine who was also known as "the raging god," caught Lycurgus, the king of the Thra-cian Edonians, pulling up grapevines.

Dionysus, in his fury, had the king roped to a grape stalk, then blinded him and tore him limb from limb. Lycargus wept, and his tears, falling to the ground, "engendered cabbages."

Its origins aside, the cabbage is certainly one of the most received of the cabbage as delected.

of the most versitile of vegetables, as delecta-ble when pickled and served cold as when heated with a filling of foic gras (as one sometimes finds it in nouvelle cuisine).

We number among our lavorite variations of cabbage a group of soups of international flavor. We remember with special fondness a piping-hot bowl of cream of cabbage soup, Czechoslovak-style, with the delicate but unmistakable flavor of caraway seeds, prepared by our friend, the late Paul Steindler. It was served at a special end-of-the year gathering of friends one cold winter night.

If one wishes more hearty fare, there is that Russian specialty known as shek! There are many versions of this dish, but a personal favorite is made with cabbage, beef broth and a well-rinsed batch of sauerkrant. Or, finally, a French peasant classic, soupe aux choux, warming to the bones and most definitely not for

PAUL STEINDLER'S CABBAGE SOUP

6 cups finely chopped cabbage, about 1 pound 1 cup finely diced bucon, about 6 ounces 14 cup finely chopped outous 4 cups fresh or canned chicken broth

1/2 cup finely diced carrots

1% cups finely diced potatoes Freshly ground pepper to taste terspoon whole caraway seeds, crushed or

pulverized

1 tablespoon white-wine vinegar

½ teaspoon sugar, optional 11/2 cups beavy cream ¼ cop finely chopped fresh dill.

1. Bring enough water to the boil to cover the cabbage when it is added. Add the cabbage and let cook one minute. Drain.

2. Cook the bacon in a casserole or small kettle until rendered of fat. Add the opious and cook, stirring, until the onions are wilted. Sprinkle with flour and stir. Add the broth, stirring rapidly with a wire whisk. When the mixture simmers, add the cabbage, carrots, potatoes, salt, pepper and caraway seeds. Add the vinegar and sugar. Cook, stirring often from the bottom, about 30 minutes. Sur in the cream and simmer five minutes. This is a very rich and thick soup. If desired, one may thin it with a little milk.

3. Serve in hot soup bowls, each serving sprinkled with fresh dill. Yield: About eight servings.

SAUERKRAUT SHCHI 8 to 12 caps beef broth 1/2 cmp loosely packed dried mushrooms 3 tablespoons butter 2 cmps finely chopped onions
6 cmps finely shredded cabbage
1 cmp finely chopped celery
Salt to taste, if desired

Freshly ground pepper to taste

2 cups peeled potatoes cut into 14-inch cubes 3 cups peeled, seeded tomatoes cut into 1/2-inch

2 cups cooked beef (use ment from beef broth recipe), cut into 1-inch pieces. 1. Prepare the beef broth and set aside.

2. Put the sauerkraut into a sieve and run cold water over it to extract as much salt as desired. Drain and press well to remove excess

3. Pour hot water over the mushrooms and let stand 30 minutes or longer.

4. Heat the butter in a kettle and add the

onions. Cook, stirring, until onions are wilted. Chop the shredded cabbage to make it smaller. Add the cabbage, celery and sauerkraut and

partly cover. Cook, stirring often, about 15

5. Add the broth, salt and pepper. Drain the mushrooms but reserve the liquid. Add the reserved liquid to the soup. Coarsely chop the mushrooms and add them. Simmer 45 minutes. As the soup cooks, skim the fat from the

6. Add the potatoes, tomatoes and beef, and cook 15 minutes or until the potatoes are Yield: 12 or more servings.

> SOUPE AUX CHOUX (French cabbage soup)

1½ pounds short ribs of beef 1 pound lean salt pork 1 bay leaf

quarts water 12 peppercorns, crushed 2 whole cloves

cabbage, 21/2 pounds, finely shredded small white onions, about 1/2 pound, peeled carrots, about 1/2 pound, quartered and cut into

4 pound white turnips, peeled and cut into I-inch rectangles 3 ribs celery, about 1/2 pound, halved and cut into

1-inch lengths 1 cup finely chopped leeks I pound potatoes, peeled and cut into "-inch cubes

I one-pound length kielbasa (Polish sausage), Salt to taste, if desired.

1. Put the beef ribs and salt pork in a kettle, and add cold water to cover. Bring to the boil and drain. Run under cold water.

2. Return the ribs and salt pork to a clean kettle, and add the buy leaf, four quarts water, thyme, peppercoras and cloves. Bring to the boil and let simmer 30 minutes.

3. Chop the shredded cabbage to make it smaller. Add the cabbage, onions, carrots, turnips, celery and leeks. Bring to the boil and let cook, skimming the surface as necessary to remove the foam, seum and fat, about one and one-ball hours.

4. Add the potatoes, kielbasa and salt, and continue cooking 20 minutes. Remove the bay Yield: Eight or more servings.

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'GWTW' in Paris Continued from page 7

night," Soria explains. "And also I didn't want the softening effect of a child's presence —

NEW YORK Guggenheim Mark tol: 360,35.00). The book ends with Scarlett's famous lines, EXHIBITIONS — To Feb. 12: 195 "I'll think about it tomorrow, at Tara... After age to Lisbeth Bissier.
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"The old ending is optimistic, it is le happy end," Soria explains, "while with my ending you have to wonder what will happen. A play, like poetry, incites reflection and dreams."

Soria came to the theater after a long career as a journalist and historian, and now runs the agency that among other things books the Paris appearances of major Soviet cultural attractions. He has translated several Russian plays and written multivolume accounts of the Spanish Civil War, the Russian Revolution and the

"Gone With the Wind" came about because he has been associated with the television historian Alain Decaux and the stage director Robert Hossein in such large-scale epics as "The Battleship Potemkin," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Danton and Robes-

pierre."
"Then this year Alain and I separated because he was doing 'A Man Called Jesus' at the Palais des Sports, which involved a lot of research into the Gospels. So I did Gone With

"Gone With the Wind" will be directed by

Deniel Benoin, a young director who in Saint-Etienne produced Goethe's "Faust" as well as "Heloise and Abelard" and a lot of Shakespeare. "He is interested in the great myths and here is the great American myth," Soria says. His play has already been translated, under

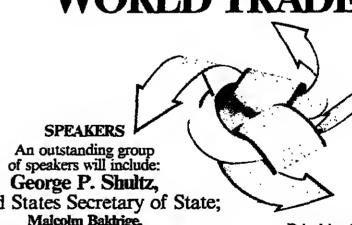
the Wind" come to Broadway? "Maybe," Soria says, He'll think about it tomorrow.

Soria's supervision, into Spanish, Italian, German and English. So one day will "Gone With

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Ex-Penn Square Aide Pleads Guilty to Fraud, Tax Charges

OKLAHOMA CITY - An ex-official of the OKLAHOMA CITY — An ex-official of the defunct Penn Square Bank pleaded guilty Thursday to federal charges of conspiracy to commit bank fraud and income tax evasion in a scheme involving loans worth millions of dollars, U.S. Attorney Bill Price said.

Mr. Price said Thomas Orr, former executive vice president of the bank, was involved in a scheme through which he made loans for the purchase of thoroughbred horses in return for a 10 percent commission from the buyers.

The U.S. attorney said some of these loans were disguised on Penn Square books as oil and

gas loans.
"This was the kind of fraud occurring at Penn Square Bank which eventually led to its demise," Mr. Price said.

Federal regulators cited bad energy loans when they closed Penn Square Bank in July 1982. The bank's failure marked the decline of oil exploration in Oklahoma and the beginning of fiscal problems that have left the state's budget in shambles.

Part of the failure of Penn Square Bank was

due to fraud. It was a contributing factor to the failure of the bank." Mr. Price said. Mr. Orr is the first officer of the bank to face

FCC Is Urging Repeal Of Radio and TV Rule

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission Thursday proposed to re-peal a broadcast ownership rule that limits the number of radio and TV stations an individual or company may own in the same region of the

The proposal to scrap the "regional concen-tration" rule was issued for public comment on the existence of other rules designed to prevent federal criminal charges for activities leading to the financial institution's failure, Mr. Price and

He could be imprisoned for as many as 10 years and fined up to \$20,000 on the two counts.

Mr. Orr "gave large amounts of loans to people in the horse business throughout the United States and was in many instances receiving commissions on the sales of horses by people who had received loans," Mr. Price said in

Susie Pritchett, an attorney in Mr. Prior's offices, said Mr. Orr agreed to "cooperate wint the government fully in their investigation of others in connection with the failure of the

Mr. Orr was released without monetary bond and a sentencing date will be set later, she said. Mr. Price said he had no precise amount for the fraudulent loans. The tax evasion charge involved \$548,000, one year's proceeds from the

In some instances, Mr. Orr would loan mont ey to a borrower, who would in turn purchases horse Mr. Orr owned, Mr. Price said.

"It was alleged that also he would conceat the ownership of these horses through nomine names," Mr. Price said. Mr. Orr used an account with First National Bank in Chandler a the scheme "would not be detected by the ban

deposit "a large amount of money" in return for receiving a large loan, Mr. Price said.

R.J. Reynolds Is Offering 125-Million-DM Eurobond

FRANKFURT -- R.J. Reynolds Ind is raising 125 million Deutsche marks (342, million) through a 10-year bullet Eurobour-lead-managed by Deutsche Bank AG, boat market sources said Thursday.

The issue carries fixed terms of a 7% percent coupon and par pricing. It is in the name of the subsidiary R.J. Reynolds Overseas Finance Cit NV and is guaranteed by the parent company

The regional concentration rule, adopted in the mid-1970's, essentially limits the number of radio or TV stations that a single company or individual may own within a 100-mile area. Over-the-Counter **NASDAQ National Market Prices** 1.40 3.7 .3 .24 2.3 .24 1.5 1.80 4.4

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Firms Developing Vending Machines in their investigation of To Be Used for the Sale of Software

LAS VEGAS — Imagine that bookstores did not contain books, but instead merely had a computer storing the contents of all their titles.

When a customer came in to buy a book, it would be printed out come date war or see amount for instantly. The tax evasion charge. This lies not yet happened in bookstores, but a similar concept might some year's proceeds from the soon be used to sell software for video games and home computers. At least five companies at the Consumer Electronics Show here have the sound to sell software software for video games and home computers. At least five companies at the Consumer Electronics Show here have

Mr. Price said.

least five companies at the Consumer Electronics Show here nave constant and Mr. Orr would loan me developed computerized software-vending machines that are being tested the who would in turn purchas; by retailers.

In these systems, the store clerk or customer inserts a blank cartridge.

TECHNOLOGY

By ANDREW POLLACK

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un not be detected by the baj few minutes. The advantage of such electron-tic distribution is that software paler which the borrower work publishers would no longer have to or have to stock huge inventories of cartridges that might not sell.

Such excess inventories were largely responsible for the heavy losses suffered in the video-game and home-computer business last year. Atari Inc., which had a loss of more than \$530 million in the first nine months of 1983, had so many unsold eartridges that it buried truckloads in a New Mexico landfill The three companies that seem farthest along in developing and selling

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The systems are Romox Inc. of Campbell, California, Xante Corp. of Sunnyvale, Calif carries fixed terms of a 7% perce R. Reynolds Overseas Finance in the ultimate in Coke machines," said Elliott Dahan, vice president of marketing for Creative Software, a company that is distributing some of guaranteed by the parent companits products through the electronic systems.

Reusing Cartridges

sold for a lower price. Romox said it could sell programs through its system for \$8 to \$15, compared with as much as \$40 for a top-selling program sold in conventional cartridge form. The Romox customer would also have to buy a blank cartridge for \$15 to \$25, but the cartridge could be re-used.

Although such merchandisers as K mart, Tower Records and 7-Eleven have tested one or more of the systems, none of the three manufacturers reported receiving any firm orders from retailers.

Software companies are divided on the issue. Some, like Mattel, Sierra On-Line, Epyx and Creative Software, are involved in the tests. "It is the finest advance the software business has seen in years," said Mr. Dahan of Creative Software.

But many leading software companies, such as Atari, Activision and Parker Brothers, have not signed up yet, and some are bitterly opposed to such systems. "I hope they all fail miserably," said William H. Bowman, chairman of Soinnaker Software

The problem is that all the programs are given equal treatment in being the problem is that all the programs are given equal treatment in being listed on the screen of the computerized sales systems. This does not six well with companies that think they already command store shelf space or brand recognition or that think their packages are more colorful and attractive than those of their competitors. "Cartridges become commodities under that system," said James J. Morgan, chairman of Atari, who said the company is "totally opposed" to in-store electronic distribution. Another problem is providing documentation. Many programs come

with detailed manuals hundreds of pages long. While the program itself can be prepared in the store in a few minutes, the manuals cannot. That might restrict electronic distribution to games and other simple programs

that do not require long manuals.

Some industry analysis say that if electronic distribution through stores makes sense, then distributing directly to homes makes even more sense. Some such plans have been tried, but have not yet succeeded. Mattel and General Instrument Corp. tried to distribute video games by cable television. Control Video Corp., which last year began a system to distribute video games by telephone line, has fallen far short of its

Nevertheless, powerful new players are entering the business. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Coleco Industries have said they will provide games by telephone, while Atari and Activision are developing a system to distribute software using radio broadcasts. New York Times Service

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Chrysler Sues GM, Toyota

It Seeks to Block California Venture

WASHINGTON — Chrysler Corp. Thursday filed a federal court suit to block a plan by General Motors Corp. and Toyota Motor Co. to jointly build a new line of

In the suit, filed in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Chrysler charged that the land-mark venture would violate federal antitrust statutes.

General Motors and Toyota plan to boild a GM-designed car with a Toyota-designed engine at a GM plant in Fremont, California.

Chrysler asked the court to enjoin GM, the world's largest automaker, and Toyota, the world's

third largest, from completing the agreement, which was given tenta-tive approval last month by a divided Federal Trade Commission. Richard Goodyear, a Chrysler vice president and general counsel,

said that joint manufacturing would "have a devastating effect on competition in the automobile market in the United States." The suit names GM and Toyota as defendants, "The effect of the proposed joint venture, if consummated, will be to substantially less-

en actual and potential competi-tion and lend to create a monopoly," Chrysler maintained. The FTC, divided over whether the agreement would create a mo-nopoly, gave tentative approval Dec. 22 for the joint venture on a 3-2 vote. Final approval is expected next month following a 60-day period for public comment.

The FTC's chairman, James Miller, in defending the agency's decision, said the venture would increase the number of small cars in the United States and allow GM to learn "the more efficient Japanese manufacturing and management methods."

He said: "The commission has concluded that these pro-competitive benefits to the American people would outweigh any anti-com-petitive risks, provided the scope of the venture is restricted."

The FTC granted preliminary (Continued on Page 13, Col. 5)



On panel: From left, Lane Kirkland, Felix G. Robatyn and Irving S. Shapiro.

U.S. Industrial-Policy Plan Backed Mostly Democratic Unit Seeks Bank to Push Growth

By Peter T. Kilborn

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - A predominantly Democratic group of business and labor leaders has prepared a report proposing ambitious new goverament institutions to promote industrial growth and competition.

They urge the formation of a top-level board of business, labor and government officials that would seek a consensus to guide the country's industrial development. They would also create a governmental bank, starting with \$5 billion in capital, that would make loans to companies and industries to put the board's objectives to work.

The study is the latest in a series of so-called industrial-policy proposals aimed at resersing a decade-long erosion of the United States produc-tivity growth and competitiveness in world mar-kets. The concept began in 1980 with the Carter

administration's industrial "revitalization" pro-

"We're taking pieces of these sorts of things that are floating about and trying to institutionalize it," said Felix G. Robattin, the investment banker and co-chairman of the group, "Sconer or later in this country, something like this is going to come

Mr. Robatyn has been a leading advocate of an active industrial policy that would be attuned to the needs of such older regions as the Northeast and which would remove around a new banking

The proposals are the result of a year's deliberations by a study group organized by the Center for National Policy, a provide research organization composed largely of senior members of former

Democratic administrations and businessmen of-(Continued on Page 13, Col. 1)

Capital Outlays In U.S. Seen Up 9.4% in '84

WASHINGTON - U.S. businesses, shaking off an unprecedented three-year slump in investment, plan to spend 9.4 percent more in 1984 on new equipment and facinries than they did last year, the government reported Thursday.

The Commerce Department's annual survey of husiness-spending plans shows that the auto industry and electrical-machinery makers are ready to bounce back with the biggest gains in heavy duty capital

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige welcomed the overall gain, saying such spending not only pro-vides jobs and income in the short run, "but ensures the development of productive capacity needed to sustain real economie growth in the years to come."

He said be was particularly pleased by a 13.3-percent increase planned by manufacturers.

"Two recessions and the run-up of the dollar have exacted heavy tolls in many sectors, and substantial modernization programs to improve productivity are needed to restore U.S. technological leader-

ship," Mr. Baldrige said.
"It's a very good recovery," said Ago Ambre, the Commerce Department's senior economist. The estimated 9.4-percent increase for 1984 would be the sharpest surge of

capital investment since 1977's 9.5percent rise, the department said.

The figures suggest that business has finally regained enough confidence to begin having the heavy equipment that will be the foundation of future economic expansion.

"You're getting more investment in long-lived assets. Up to now you had a lot of investment in autos. trucks and computers," materials that do not rebuild the long-neglected basic industrial structure in the United States, Mr. Ambre said.

The amount of spending in current dollars is estimated to be \$333.3 billion for modern plant and equipment, up from \$303.2 billion

Adjusted for inflation, the estimated 9.4-percent increase in 1984 spending would amount to \$158.6 billion, topping 1979's \$158.2 bil-lion but not 1980's \$159.08 billion.

Capital spending fell 3.5 percent in 1983, 5.5 percent in 1982 and 0.1 percent in 1981, the first three-year setback for business modernization on record.

Declines in such spending have been blamed for the loss of the United States' competitive edge in many crucial industries, from autos to steel.

Nonmanufacturing industries are expected to have a 7.4-percent increase, the department survey

Latin Aides Will Study Plan to Bargain on Debt Collectively

QUITO, Ecuador - Latin American officials meeting here will study a draft proposal to form a collective bargaining from with
Western banks if lending terms are
al institution attending the confernot softened in the future, conference sources said Thursday.

The issue was being considered as representatives of 24 countries opened a two-day meeting to discuss a proposal under which the region would collectively renegotiate its \$310-billion debt to the in-

The meeting is being attended by

Republic and the prime minister of

ece said Chile, Ecuador and the Dominican Republic have urged the conference to adopt regionwide guidelines ruling out an increase in debt-service payments to the West unless export earnings rise, but the proposal was rejected as being too ngid by Brazil and

the presidents of Colombia, Ecua-dor, Costa Rica, the Dominican watered down an Ecuadorean pro-set by the international financial posal recommending that the region defer all principal payments until 1988 and renegotiate loans over a 20-year period. They instead

persuaded other countries to eliminate any target dates. Delegates said the divisions in the conference stemmed from a feeling by smaller countries that they would need to band together to win concessions from international banks, while bigger countries document to be issued Friday. believed they may have enough The two nations, which shoulder clout to draw softer lending terms tion in the document of concerted

The example of Mexico's success

last month in winning a cut by nearly half in interest-rate margins on a new \$3.8-billion loan was seen by delegates as the main factor moderating that country's stand.

Despite the moderation expressed by leading debtors, foreign bankers here said they were waiting anxiously for the conference's final They speculated that any mencould backfire by deepening the prospect that smaller banks throughout the West would resist joining new syndicted credits and rescheduling efforts this year.

"Sophisticated bankers in New york and London will understand that a document devoid of specific immediate measures will mean that business will continue as usual." one banker said.

"But regional banks ... might become more fearful over the fate of their investments in Latin Amer-

NYSE Gains Slightly As Trading Stays Heavy

United Press International NEW YORK - The New York Stock Exchange gained slightly Thursday in heavy trading. Investors shopped for bargains and sold heavily stocks of compa-

nies reporting disappointing earn-ings. Merger rumors triggered some

The Dow Jones industrial average, which slipped 1.16 Wednes-day, gained 1.99 to 1,279.31. It had climbed to 1,284 at midsession. putting it close to its Nov. 29 record high of 1,287.20.

Advances topped declines 869-727 among the 2,014 issues traded. Big Board volume totaled 99,4 million shares, up slightly from 98.6 million traded Wednesday. Ricky Harrington of Interstate

Securities, Charlotte, North Carolina, was disappointed "the market has been unable to close above the Dow's all-time high. The volume has remained heavy and still we

most active NYSE-listed issue, off % to 18%. AT&T "old" stock was

have been unable to move through

American Telephone & Tele-graph when issued stock was the

fourth, up 1/2 to 651/2.

Comdisco was the second most active issue, off 51/2 to 151/4. The

company said its first-quarter earnings would be lower than those of a

511/4 with a block of 420,000 shares at 51. PepsiCo lost % to 36%. Texaco, was fifth, unchanged at

38. Geny lost % to 116% and Pennzoil % to 35%. Pennzoil is fighting a proposed merger between Getty and Texaco. The Federal Trade Commission is studying the merger proposal. (Story on Page 13.)

Gulf Oil, which fell 1 Wednesday after agreeing to sell its Italian op-erations to Kuwait, rebounded 1 to 48% in active trading. Baxter-Travenol, which lost 14

Wednesday, slipped another ¼ to 22½ following a block of 500,000 shares at 22½. G.D. Searle lost 3½ to 43 and Syntex 21/2 to 50%. National Can elimbed 5 1/2 to 36.

The company said it was consider-ing a leveraged buyout but would give no further details. Dayton Hudson rose 1 to 311/2 in heavy trading. Analysts said institunions apparently were buying the stock, which has taken a beating

Centronics Data Computer Corp. jumped 1½ to 15¼.

C Three Inc. skidded 5% to 7%. The Army has advised the company is being considered for debarment under Defense Department acquisition rules for alleged improper conduct involving a con-tract at the White Sands Missile

CSX Reviews Conrail Ahead of Possible Offer

NEW YORK - CSX Corp. says its board has authorized manage-ment to begin a review of Conrail to determine if the company should acquire the carrier.

Hays T. Watkins, the chairman and chief executive of CSX, said the company had been asked by the Transportation Department to review Conrail several times. He emphasized that CSX had not decided to make an offer or proposal for

The Transportation Department has been eager to find buyers for the railroad, 85 percent of which is owned by the federal government. Last week, Norfolk Southern Corp., a major competitor of CSX. said that it also planned to make a study of whether it should acquire

Any such sale would represent the largest denationalization in public stock offering. ny could face antitrust problems in

1973 after the bankruptcy of the Penn Central and six other railroads, Congress has invested more than \$3 billion in government funds in the concern. Through recent cost-cutting and

aggressive marketing, the carrier has been able to increase its profit from \$174 million last year to an estimated \$275 million this year. The only bid for the railroad came last April when Conrail's

40,000 employees offered \$2 billion in cash and wage concessions. The employees, who are auxious to save their jobs, said last summer that Chase Manhattan Bank had agreed to help them raise \$500 mil-

lion for a downpayment on their

offer. The loan would be secured by

the freight hanler's assets, the wage

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Conrail said Wednesday night that it would cooperate with CSX, as it has with all other interested parties. It made the same statement earlier when Norfolk Southern ex-



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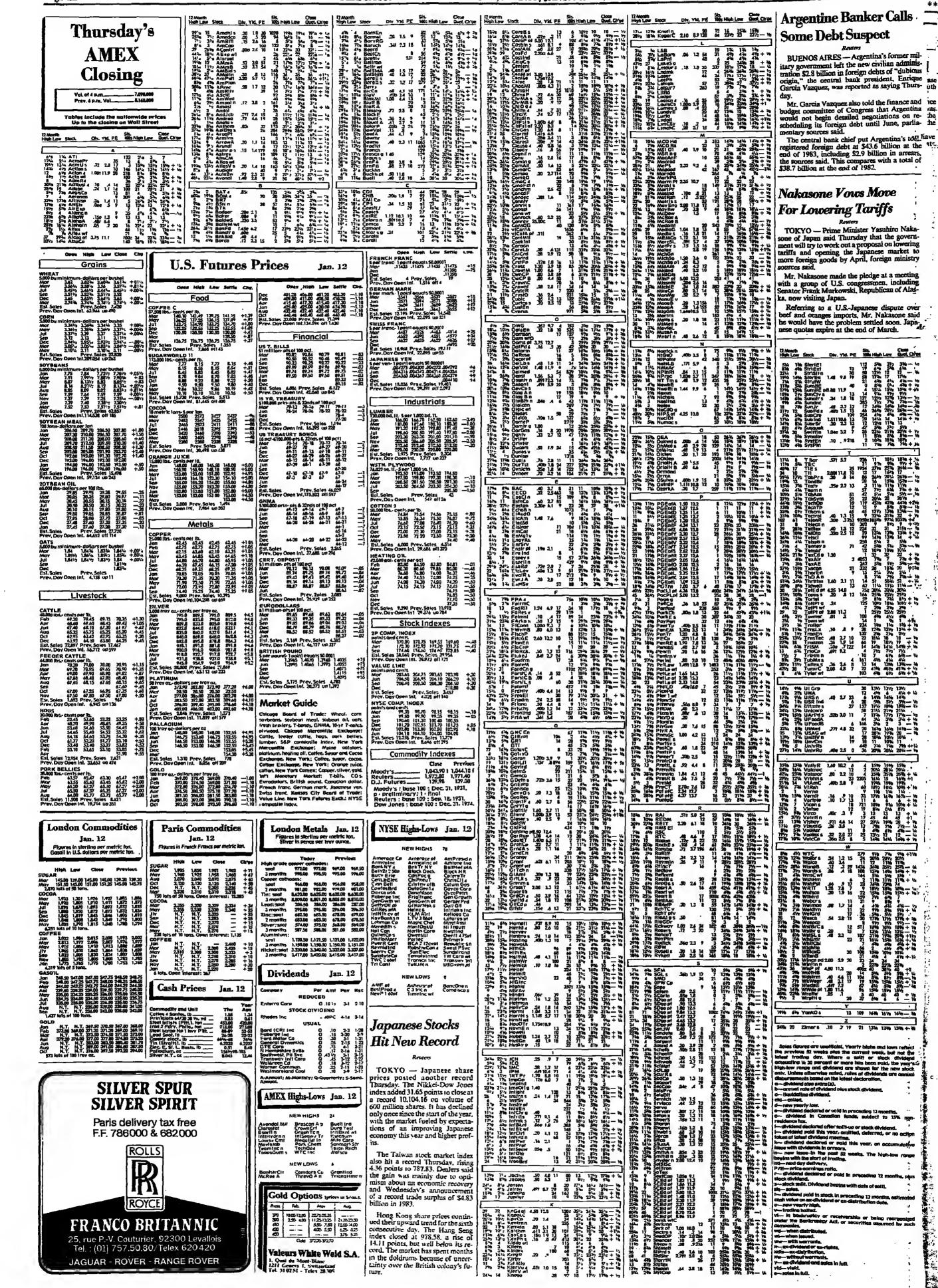


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Hongkong Land Sells Part of Stake In Jardine for About \$114 Million

LONDON (Renters) — Hongkong Land Co. has sold 72 million shares of Jardine, Matheson & Co. at about 12.30 Hong Kong dollars (\$1.58) a committee of Congress that the state with British and U.S. institutions, stock market sources said begin detailed negotiate share with British and U.S. institutions, stock would be about 885 million the foreign debt until his dollars. At that price, the value of the stock would be about 885 million dollars.

The shares were largely bought by British institutions and the price compares with the market price of 13.60 dollars a share at the time of the

Until the sale, Hongkong Land had a 43-percent interest in Jardine, which in turn holds 35 percent of Hongkong Land. Market sources said Thursday's sale reduces Hongkong Land's stake in Jardine to about 25

in Hong Kong, a Hongkong Land spokesman declined comment on the placement, which banking sources said was arranged by Jardine Fleming Holdings Ltd., which also declined comment. The sources said the placement would kelp Hongkong Land reduce estimated debts of 17 billion dollars over the next few years.

China to Assemble McDonnell Plane

LOS ANGELES (LAT) - McDonnell Douglas Corp. has said that it try to work out a proposion has tentatively agreed on a co-production arrangement calling for China and opening the Japanese buy and assemble 25 MD-80 jettiners normally produced in Long so buy and assem Beach, California.

MD-80s normally sell for \$25 million each, meaning that the total value of the transaction could be as much as \$625 million. The agreement, which would result in the first U.S. commercial jetliner

to undergo final assembly in a foreign country, is seen as a way for the Chinese to gain valuable technology to modernize their aviation industry. The Chinese, who already produce figurer aircraft as well as a condition doors for the MD-80, wanted a co-production arrangement as a condition for ordering the jets, a McDonnell Douglas spokesman said Wednesday.

have the problem settled to BA Discusses Buying 15 Airbus Jets

LONDON (Renters) — State-owned British Airways is discuss-ing with Airbus Industrie possible orders for 15 to 18 Airbus A-320 jetliners, industry sources said Thursday.

A British Airways spokesman declined detailed comment on the talks, but said that Lord King, the chairman of BA, and Airbus's chief executive officer, Bernard Lathière, were meeting in London Thursday.

The A-320 project is at a crucial stage, with the arrive industry uncertain whether there will be a market for the planned 150-seat air-craft in the late 1980s.



Chius Buy Rest of Hong Kong's ATV

HONG KONG (Reuters) - The Chiu family and three associates have bought the 50-percent interest share in Asia Television Co. (ATV) owned by an Australian group, David Chiu said Thursday. The other 50 percent is owned by Far East Consortium Ltd., which is controlled by the Chin family and of which David Chin is a director, Mr.

Chiu declined to give the price, but sources said it was less than 100 million dollars (\$12.8 million). The Australian group consists of Henry Jones (Izl) Ltd., David Syme & Co. and Conzine Asia Holdings, an ATV official said, Mr. Chiu said the sale is subject to Hong Kong government approval. Earlier, Deacon Chin, the chairman of Far East, said he had offered to sell all shares of ATV

controlled by the family to the Australian group, but it declined. Murdoch Loses Suit Over Warner

NEW YORK (AP) - Warner Communications Inc. won a battle Thursday in its war to block the Australian publisher Rupert Murdoch from taking control of Warner.

Chancellor Grover C. Brown of Delaware's Chancery Court denied Mr. Murdoch's request for a temporary restraining order that would have stopped a proposed stock swap between Warner and Chris-Craft Indus-

The stock swap is saidely viewed as a move by Warner to curb a takeover by Mr. Murdoch, who currently owns 7 percent of Warner's 65.4 million common shares outstanding. Thursday's court decision hampers a bid for control by Mr. Murdoch because completion of the Warner-

SEC Investigating Power System

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating the possibility of wrongdoing in sales and trading of since-defaulted bonds of the Washington Public Power Supply System, the

commission said Thursday.

The \$2.25-billion default last year was the biggest municipal-bond default in the nation's history. The SEC said the system may have spread false or misleading information about its financial condition, its ability to complete construction of ouclear plants in Washington State, the need for electricity in the Northwest, the risks involved in buying the system's securities and other matters.

BT's Adviser to Shares Sale Is Named

LONDON (IHT) - Cazenove & Co. has been named adviser to British Telecom for the planned sale of shares in the public telephone monopoly.

The sale of 51 percent of BT is scheduled for next autumn and is expected to raise about £4 billion (\$5.6 billion) for the British government. The government earlier this week named Hoare Govett Ltd. as its

lead stockbrokerage adviser for the sale.

Cazenove is renowned for its "placing power," or capacity to sell large quantities of shares, a vital consideration given the unprecedented size of the planned BT share sale.

New Desktop Computer Introduced by Sinclair

By Bob Hagerty International Herold Tribune

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for £399 (\$559), including value. Lition. added tax. In the United States, Eur Sinclair plans to charge \$499, before sales tax.

nodels in its price range.

Analysis agreed that the QL ap-pears extremely competitive io terms of its price. It is likely to compete with International Business Machines Corp.'s new PCjr, which is to sell for about \$700 in its

"It looks like another winner if he can produce it soon enough," Pearce, an analysi at finternational Data Corp. in London, said of Sir Clive's new machine. Mr. Pearce said Sinclair seemed

to have a technological lead of eight to 12 months on its nearest LONDON - Sinclair Research competitors but questioned wheth-Ltd., a survivor of the home-com- er the company could "gear up" puter price war, is moving toward production in time to take advantage of the lead.

Other analysis questioned the Sir Clive Sinelair, Sinelair's company's ability to penetrate the chairman, introduced Thursday a U.S. market, where Sinclair's two new desktop computer, the QL, less sophisticated models are sold which attempts to bridge the home under license by Timer U.S. sales and business markets. The ma- of Sinclair's cheaper models source chine, whose name stands for in 1982 but collapsed last year un-"quantum leap," will sell in Britaio der the pressure of tougher compe-European sales were more en-

couraging in 1983, but the compa-oy still relies heavily on its home The QL has 128k or about market Sinclair said it is producing 130,000 characters, of memory ca- about 100,000 home computers & pacity, double the level of most month and exporting 25 to 30 per-

> Reflecting dissatisfaction with Timer's performance as a distribu-tor, Sinclair plans to handle U.S. distribution of the QL by itself. Another problem will be to at-

tract software houses to write programs for the new machine. Sinelair trumpeted its own package of programs for word processing, graphics, planning and informatino handling. But analysts said a key question is how independent software suppliers will react.



Sir Clive Sinclair

Analysts are divided on whether Sinclair is wise to attack the "gray market" between computers used mainly for games and those used for small business. "I think it's a very shrewd move," said Harry Hoyle of the market research firm of Inteco.

But others suggested that the nachine would offer more memory than the home user needs without delivering the sophisticated image demanded by business. "Grav mar-kets very rarely make for black ink," said Aaron Goldberg of International Data.

Surclair said the QL will be ready for mail-order delivery in Britain by the end of February. Sales through retail shops and exports are "planned provisionally" for the

FTC to Probe Texaco's Plan for Getty

By Michael Isikoff and Mark Ports

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON -The Federal. Trade Commission will investigate the planned takeover of Getty Oil Corp. by Texaco Inc. for possible violations of antitrust laws, agency

officials have confirmed.
The decision that the FTC, rather than the Justice Department's antitrust division, will review the takeover - a \$9.9-billion takeover considered the largest corporate acquisitioo in history — was reached after several days of negotiations between the top officials in both

The FTC finally won because of its experience with oil industry matters, such as its investigation two years ago into the proposed

Dollar Climbs

Again in Europe

And New York

Mobil Corp., agency officials said Wednesday.

Stephen Axinn, a lawyer reprewould cooperate fully with whatever federal agency handles the case. But, he added, "Texaco and Getty are confident that there is no significant antitrus) obstacle."

However, several antitrust experts said the takeover could pose a overlap in the retail gasoline mar-

In addition, Pennzoil Corp., whose merger proposal Geity spurped in favor of the Texaco offer, has threatened a private antitrust lawsuit to block the merger. Also, Senator Howard M. Metzen- market.

a key player in the congressional fight against Mobil's unsuccessful bid for Marathon, is considering senting Texaco, said the company asking for a Senate investigation

While the gasoline-marketing problems are oot considered senous enough to block the acquisition outright, they might prompt the FTC to require Texaco to divest itself of some of its gasoline stanumber of legal problems, mainly tions, some experts said Wednes-because of the two companies' day, day.

> The acquisition of Gerty would greatly increase Texaco's share of the gasoline market in several states on the East Coast, while turning Texaco into the country's second largest gasoline marketer with 7.09 percent of the nationwide

Marcos Names New Central Bank Chief

MANILA - President Ferdinand E. Marcos Thursday appointed a prominent Manila banker. José B. Fernandez, as the new governor of the Philippine central bank but said he will not be sworn into office until he has divested himself of holdings in a bank and

presidential palace quoted Mr. Marcos as telling cabinet officials and business leaders that because of his stature and integrity, Mr. Fernandez was the "almost unanimous choice" to replace Jaime

The overstatement, along with other discrepancies in central bank statistics, have reportedly snagged negotiations for a reschedul some of the Philippines' foreign

The Philippines is currently in the midst of a severe financial crisis and needs an estimated \$3.3 billion in new loans to finance imports of raw materials occided to keep in-

Banking sources in New York said it was not clear how much of the Philippines' deht needs to be rescheduled but estimated the amount at close to \$10 billion. A central bank paper last week said the figure was \$15 billion, but bank

Mr. Laya had been assisting Prime Minister Cesar Virata, who Thursday's announcement said "coordinate with Fernandez in in-

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An announcement from the Mr. Marcos removed Mr. Laya

from the central bank and named him education minister Wednesday, less than a month after a Mamile newspaper reported that Mr. Marcos had rejected Mr. Laya's resignation over a \$600-million overstatement of the Philippines' foreign-exchange reserves. The pa-per quoted Mr. Marcos as saying be refused to be dictated to by the country's foreign creditors.

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is also finance minister, in the negotiations with the bankers, and Mr. Marcos had instructed him to stituting immediate measures to further strengthen the country's monetary system.

U.S. Firms Call EC Threat Unfair

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

United Press Into NEW YORK - The dollar soured to new closing highs on foreign markets Thursday and pean Community. was further buoyed in New York by signals of a still strong

U.S. economy. After hitting record levels in Europe, the dollar drifted down in a relatively narrow range trade restrictions starting Sunday. New York then raced ahead in

late afternoon. In London, the pound ad-vanced from Wednesday's record low of \$1.3955 to close at \$1.3980, but dealers said its lailure to breach the significant \$1.40 level indicated continuing weakness. In New York, the pound finished slightly higher at \$1.4010, compared with \$1.3980 Wednesday.

The dollar hit records in Par-is, Milan and Brussels and a

new 10-year high in Frankfurt. In Paris, the dollar rose to 8.69 francs from 8.6715 Wednesday It closed in Frankfurt at 2.8430 DM against 2.8327 DM previ-

In New York, the yen closed at 234.3 to the dollar, compared with 232.6 previously, while the dollar rose to 2.8310 DM from

NEW YORK - Representatives of U.S. chemical and sportinggoods industries have complained that they are innocent bystanders in the steel dispute with the Euro-

upon which the EC plans to impo

The 10-pation community is preparing the curbs in retaliation for restrictions imposed by the United States last July on imports of specialty steel

"We've been applying sussion in Washington," said W. Leslie Allison, the director of international planning at Olin Corp., which sells skis, firearms and chemicals. "In addition, we're telling the Europe-ans that it's unfair and doesn't make sense to take retaliation against industries that have nothing to do with specialty steel."

According to the U.S. trade officials, who declined to be identified, the products facing retaliation accounted for \$160 million in U.S. exports to the EC last year.

Some executives in the threatened industries said Wednesday that to protect their market shares,

they might begin producing goods

other way of selling our product even if it may not be manufactured in the United States," said Larry E. Fie, president of the American Athletic Equipment division of

fles, burglar alarms, skis, gymnas-tics equipment, polyethylene and other chemicals are among items conference Tuesday he was "not optimistic" that the dispute would be settled before Sunday. The EC is seeking compensation for the steel

They said the list — given to the trade office by EC officials — also included quotas on styrene, used in making insulation; low-density polyethylene, used in plastie bags, and high-density polyethylene, used in beverage containers. K. James O'Connor, internation

al trade representative for the Chemical Manufacturers Association, a U.S. group, said sales in 1982 to all of Europe — not just the methyl alcohol, \$33 million for vioyl acetate, \$64 million for styrene, \$52 million for low-density poly-ethylene and \$13 million for highdensity polyethylene.

According to trade sources, the list has changed several times, and they noted that it could change again. Trade officials said that the retaliatory measures would not take effect until 30 days after they

Chemical's Net Soars 69%; Morgan Profit Rises 9.7%

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NEW YORK -- Chemical New from \$114.9 million a year earlier. York Corp. and J.P. Morgan & Co. on Thursday reported earnings in-

creases for the fourth quarter. Chemical reported that profit rose 69 percent in the lourth quarter to \$88.1 million from \$52.1 million. The bank attributed the increase to higher oet interest income, service fees and other in-

cord \$305.6 million from \$240.6 million in 1982, due in part to a quired by the Securities and Ex-\$12.7-million gain oo the sale of securities, in contrast to a \$70.1million loss in 1982, when the bank restructured its portfolio. Net interest income in 1983 was

1.56 billion, up from \$1.44 billion in 1982, and totaled \$423.8 million in the fourth quarter, up from \$402.3 million a year earlier.

Separately, J.P. Morgan reported 9.7-percent increase in fourth-

Chrysler Files Suit

(Continued from Page 11) approval after GM and Toyota signed a consent agreement to limit production to 250,000 cars a year, restrict the venture to 12 years and limit exchange of information. In a petition filed with the FTC

Monday, Chrysler asked for a copy of the agreement as well as a copy of the agency's staff analysis of the proposed venture. Chrysler also asked that the 60day clock for public comment be

restarted after it receives the mate

rial. The FTC has not said if it will grant the request. Chrysler's chairman, Lee A. facocca, last month blasted the FTC for its GM-Toyota decision, saying that the commission "is letting the

"We will have to get full disclovember and 0.8 percent in Decem-ber 1982, the Office for Industry, the courts are the only last resort,

For the full year, Morgan posted earnings of \$460 million, up 17 percent from \$394.2 million a year

The results were based on a reporting method that became mandatory in the fourth quarter; many banks, including Morgan, had used it throughout the year. While analysts disagreed about the significance of the method, re-

that Morgan's earnings were basically strong and that it had sub-stantially strengthened its already strong financial position. If Morgan had reported on a net operating basis, its earnings would have declined in the fourth quarter of 1983 to \$2.85 a share from \$3.10

change Commission, they agreed

a share in the comparable quarter of 1982 - a fall of 8 percent. On Wednesday, Bank of New York Co. reported fourth-quarter profit of \$23.5 million, up 20 percent from the \$19.5 million reported a year earlier. (Reiders, NYT)

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Group Backs Industrial-Policy Plan for U.S.

ten identified with Democratic economic policies. The center will present the final report here Monday. Besides Mr. Rohatyn, the cochairmen of the 24-member group are Irving S. Shapiro, former chair-man of Du Pont Co., now a lawyer.

and Lane Kirkland, president of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

A draft of the report, obtained from a member of the study group, contends that the United States is losing ground in world markets partly because of historically bitter conflicts between labor and management. These conflicts inhibit a national effort to formulate a coor-dinated industrial-development

policy similar to those of Japan and West Germany. "If an industry asks for help and if it backs the request with a program that can help turn the industry into a world-class competitor, government should have the capacaty to act," the report says. "But, except in very unusual circumsistances, government cannot and should not act alone. Under the industrial-policy approach we propose, the role of government should be first and foremost to support, encourage and facilitate the the property of the property o dustry itself. It is not government's

role to plan for an entwilling inches-The authors of the report said that more important than the specific proposals is the effort, which colors the tone of the entire docunent, to build upon the incipient rend in industry toward cooperaion between (management and fig-

"This is a business labor group of some substance," said Lewis B. Kaden, a law professor at Columbia University who is director of the study, "so the lact of the report itself is an example of consensus

Among the members are Lee A. Iaccoca, chairman of Chrysler Corp.; W. Michael Blumenthal, chairman of Burroughs Corp. and former Treasury secretary; Robert S. McNamara, former president of the World Bank; Cyrus R. Vance, lawyer and former secretary of state; Douglas A. Fraser, former president of the United Automo-bile Workers, and Glenn E. Watts, president of the Communications

Workers of America. Agreement was not unanimous specially on the proposal to establish a banking agency to help fi-nance industrial-development pro-

Several participants in the study opposed the bank proposal and would not sign the report, said G. William Miller, a former Treasury secretary and chairman of the Federal Reserve Board in the Carter

The proposed bank, called the Industrial Finance Administration, would make loans to industry, but half or more of the funds would have to be provided by the private Smart E. Fizenstat, domestic-policy adviser under President Jimmy Carter and a member of the group, said he and several others had ob-

member and president of Electronsay it's worthy of a huge debate." He said be feared that it could become a "feed trough" for ailing industries if improperly adminis-

Industrial policy has become an issue in the presidential election campaign, with some Democrats favoring it and the Reagan administration deriding it. In Congress, Democrats disagree about what "industrial policy" should mean.

Republicans, in general, contend that anything called industrial policy smacks of statism. They argue that industrial policy means relying on the government rather than the tries and regions for federal sup-

The authors go to some pains to try to defuse this objection. "Industrial policy has been used as a label for every cockeyed idea that anybody's got," Mr. Shapiro said. This study does not make industrial policy. It creates a process in which the problems of industries

The report states that in any event the country already has industrial policies, in the assistance the government provides industry and agriculture through loans, trade policies and subsidies, but jections to the bank proposal but would sign the report. "It needs more review," he added. The bank that there is little coordination among the policies. The lack of such coordination, it said, is the question is so politically charged, he said, that he would rather see principal difference between the U.S. government's role in the econother, less controversial proposals omy and that of most other indus-

"The public sector has an obligation to anticipate future problems ic Data Systems Corp., said of the of competitiveness in the econo-bank proposal, "I buy it enough to my," the report says, "but the heart of our idea is that negotiations over economic strategies, which necessarily involve participation by all parties, are more likely to produce market success than legislative direction, regulatory rules or judicial decrees."
Industries seeking government

suppport - loans, protection from imports, tax incentives, worker training and the like - would require the backing of an Industrial Development Board. Its 12 to 15 members would include the secretaries of Commerce, Labor and the Treasury and the U.S. trade representative; the rest of the board, a marketplace to pick "winners and majority, would be businessmen losers" among businesses, indus- and labor leaders appointed by the president. The board would advise the president and Congress on industrial policy, not enact policies

on its own. Earlier this week, 42 Democrats in the House of Representatives issued a "blueprint for the future," a campaign document that also calls for a national industrial policy. They advised creating an Ecoand industrial communities can be nomic Cooperation Council, with representatives from government, examined one by one as they come business, labor and the academic community, which would study strategies for economic growth.

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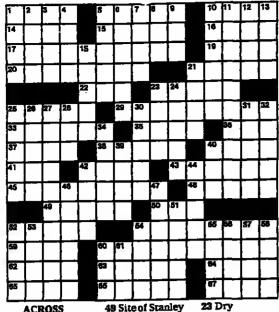
Switzerland rose to I percent of the nies in the world monopolize the work force, or 30,380 people, in small-car market." December, from 0.9 percent in No-Trade and Labor said Thursday. we will do it."

offshore. If we're restricted, we'll find an-

U.S. trade officials say that rijobs bere in our industry."

Mr. Lighthizer declined to say what was on the list of products that will be penalized, but officials in his office disclosed that the latest unofficial list calls for a 6.4 percent increase in the tariffs on methyl alcohol, used in making formalde-

hyde, and vinyl acetate, used in making plastics.



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BOOKS

THE TRUE ADVENTURES OF JOHN STEINBECK, WRITER

By Jackson J. Benson. 1,116 pp. \$35. Viking, 40 West 23d St., New York, N.Y.

Reviewed by William Howarth

R EADERS with the patience to wade through this long biography will find a clear image of John Steinbeck, the man and the writer. The book's alternating tones — angry, blumt, wistful, windy, comic, frank, dogged, clumsy — match its hero closely, and this congruence testifies to the biographer's total absorption in his task.

Steinbeck was a popular writer who took himself seriously, but most critics have pegged him as an inveterate middlebrow - some where above O'Hara and Caldwell but well below Fanlkner and Hemingway. Steinbeck admired all of those authors, and he was in many senses more of a man of letters than they. Widely read, a passionate scholar and observer, he tried almost every possible written medium: novel, reportage, drama, film, even musical comedy.

His greatest book, "The Grapes of Wrath," was a tumultuous success that virtually rumed was a tunimitates access the was a transition of the was well into his journeyman labors — "Tortilla Flat," "The Red Pony," "Of Mice and Men," "In Dubious Battle" — when the storm of celebrity struck. His list of friends swelled to include actors and politicisms; his subsequent books sold well but seldom earned high critical

As Jackson Benson notes, Steinbeck's literary fortunes strongly parallel the fate of New Deal liberalism after the Depression. Almost Jeffersonian in his devotion to individual rights. Stembeck was a staunch anti-communist during the Cold War years - aligned with Adlai Stevenson rather than Joe McCarthy. A supporter of Kennedy and Johnson policies, Steinbeck flew in Marine Corps helicopters over Vietnam and wrote denunciations of U.S. peace marchers. The champion of oppressed Okies had somehow become a superhawk; but that change rang throughout 1960s Washington, from Capitol Hill to Foggy Bottom.

Benson insists that much of the critical disdain for Steinbeck arises from regional-political bias and intellectual snobbery, yet he is frank to acknowledge that many of the later books are trite and verbose. At least some of the judgment rests on aesthetic grounds, and this biography will not dispel all reservations about Steinbeck's merits as an artist.

But the narrative model here is Tolstoy, not Flaubert, Benson works on an epic scale, building in slow and stately thythms toward his climaxes, which he relates with great feeling for emotional nuance and historical precision. His intense focus on a foreground figure alternates with broad surveys of political and intel-lectual history, some remarkably good (Cali-fornia farm labor), others tediously pedantic (Greek philosophy). Some odd omissions of fact occur, such as Steinbeck's date of birth. Benson himself endured a rite of passage while completing his "authorized" biography:

the gross weight of ego. At his very best Benson brings the full Steinbeck into view tormented by his love of writing and chasm each book as though it were a holy grail. He had the sweet integrity of his favorite heroes, King Arthur and Don Quixote, who rode out the world's derision, holding alof their bright swords of belief. Benson sees Steinbeck as complex, but to others he will seen only contradictory. His ideas encompassed

John Steinbeck

the Steinbeck family requested changes that

delayed publication for several months. This

book differs from page proofs that circulated last summer. One notable alteration is in the

account of Steinbeck's second divorce, when his wife falsely impugned the legitimacy of their second son. Steinbeck never recovered

from this shock and he poured his anguish into

the troubled story of fathers and sons in "East

of Eden." Deleting these facts may case some

minds, but not the reader who expects what

Benson promised, the true adventures of a

An intensely shy man, Steinbeck might be appalled at the revelations in this portrait of

bumbling sexual affairs, chronic drinking

morbid superstition and petty eccentricity. But

he honored the truth, warts and wens alike, and

he sought through his writing a release from

one woman at a time, in making his own household repairs - whatever the cost. Steinbeck was happiest when poor and ob-scure, miserable in his years of wealth and influence. If his life story reminds us of large themes, then it is a "true adventure," after all worthy of Jackson Benson's long and prodigious labors.

magic and science, medieval romance and party politics. He believed in the flag and u

William Howarth, author of "The Book of Concord: Thoreau's Life as a Writer," teacher American literature and history at Princeton University. He wrote this review for The Wash ington Post.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THERE are some points to I note about the auction shown. East should have taken advantage of the vulnerability to make an advance save, by jumping immediately to six diamonds. As it was, South had an opportunity, after the spade fit had been located, to bid five no-trump. That would have been a grand-slam force asking for two of the top three trump

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Seven diamonds doubled would have cost 900 points. but South was not to be denied, and persevered to seven spades. West made the normal lead of the diamond ace, and

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Inevitable one might think. But West should have been able to make a good guess about the South hand; solid clubs, a void in diamonds and the major-suit aces.

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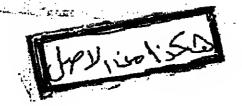
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Million Howarth, author of The la Consound Thorseou's Life as a Write, as American literature and history at his Linguistic He wrote this review for The I Institute Past

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loah, in Debut as a New Yorker, Loses to Smid

By Jane Gross New York Times Service EW YORK - Yannick Nosh, recently quit Paris for New ; played his first match in his ned city Wednesday night and ed in a lackbuster performance

MASTERS TENNIS

sing to Tomas Smid, 6-4, 6-4, e Masters tennis tournament. oah had beaten the Czechosloin eight of nine previous meetincluding the last six. His loss the second upset in the 12-man it at Madison Square Garden determines the championship se 1983 Grand Prix circuit. On sday, Jimmy Arias fell to Johan ak, the last man to qualify. mid's opponent in the quarter-

finals will be Jimmy Connors, he loses he's a nobody. He might as whom be has not beaten in five well take a vacation. attempts. Another quarterfinal Friday will pit Smid's countryman. Ivan Lendl, against Andres Gomez Teltscher in the second match Wednesday night, 7-6, 6-2.

Like Arias, who was playing after a recent attack of mononucleosis, Noah was poorly prepared coming into the Masters. Physicalby magging tendinitis in both knees. that followed his French Open victory last spring and prompted his decision to settle in New York.

"If he plays well and wins, everyfollows him here," said Ted Tin-ling, a longtime tennis observer. "If ing Smid's service faults. ling, a longtime tennis observer. "If

Noah conceded that his will to win was not what it might be. "I wanted to do my best," he said. "I of Ecuador, who beat Eliot thought I had a good chance to win, even though I wasn't in great shape. He served better. He was moving

During the 79-minute match. Noah was inconsistent, one moment missing a routine drop shot ly, his recent play had been limited and the next delighting the crowd with a dazzling overhead in which Mentally, he still seemed troubled he bounded into the air, feet tucked by the tumultnous months in Paris under him like a baskethall player.

Even on an off night, he gambols and grimaces, pumps his fists in pleasure and shakes his dreadlocks in disgust. The crowd, anthing be wants in get away from nounced at 13,076, backed him,

al Hockey League season, in which 21 teams each play 80 games to decide which five teams don't make

the playoffs, has passed its halfway

point, and so far the play has gone

ust about as expected. But there

we been some minor surprises.

Wayne Gretzky is the league's

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First, the expected events:

After the match, Noah seemed dazzling anyone, He is among the wearied by the questions that have few top singles players who also dogged him since his announce-like doubles. He plays in Grand ment that the pressures of being a Prix and World Championship dogged him since his announcenational hero in France were too much. First there were questions in English, and then in French. When weeks a year, the interviews were over, he sorinted from the press area.

He made clear that he had no plans to become an American ritizen ("I'm French and I'm glad I am"), and added that his move to New York was "no hig deal" and not necessarily permanent. "If it's boring here, I'll go some-place else," he said. "If it's too cold.

Melanson and Kelly Hrudey; lead-

second-fewest goals, the Islanders

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Tennis events, the Davis Cuo and exhibitions, usually working 40

"I play a lot of weeks because i don't like to practice," he said. "Also, I'm a stroog boy."

Smid arrived here after winning the WCT doubles title in London last week with Pavel Slozil, also from Czechoslovakia. He has changed to a midsize wooden racket, which he said had improved his volley and helped him put pressure

shadow, is now winning his share of matches and substantial prize money (\$386.886 last control of matches). "He was missing a lot of balls," Smid said, "and I played steady I didn't play any great prize money (\$386.886 last control of the said of of matches and substantial prize didn't play any great points, but I money (\$386,886 last year) without fought every point and I won."

NHL at Midseason: Few Surprises

anada Wins as Hockey Series Ends LOS ANGELES - The Nation-

)UEBEC (AP) — Team Canada got goals from nine players Wednes-night in beat a Soviet all-star team, 9-5, in the final game of a 10-game ibition ice bockey series. The Russians finished with a 7-2-1 record, anada, which had lost five one-goal decisions to the Russians, took n first-period lead on goals by Craig Redmond, Vaughan Karpan and ve Gagner, then added early second-period scores by Mark Morrison

SPORTS BRIEFS

Dan Wood, Bruce Keller, Claude Gosselin and Serge Trepanier also red for Canada. Eugeny Shtepa, Sergei Pryakhin, Ilya Byakin, Viktor urdyuk and Mikhail Varnakov had the Soviet goals.

luggets, Spurs Set NBA Scoring Mark

DENVER (UPI) — In the highest-scoring regulation-length National sketball Association game ever, the Denver Nuggets defeated the San tonio Spurs on Wednesday night, 163-155. The Nuggets were led by ki Vandeweghe's 50 points.
The combined score of 318 points surpassed the previous mark of 316,

by Philadelphia and New York in 1962 and by Cincinnati and San ego in 1970. The 99 points in the fourth quarter — 53 by San Antonio. by Denver — set n record for two teams in a single period.

On Dec. 13, the Nuggets and the Detroit Pistons combined for the most ints in an NBA game with Detroit winning, 186-184, in triple overtime.

lookie Shares Lead in Bob Hope Golf

PALM SPRINGS, California (UPI) — Willie Wood, a wispy 135ander playing in his first regular Professional Golfers' Association urnament, rolled in a 35-foot putt Wednesday for a 6-under-par 66 and share of the first-round lead in the Bob Hope Desert Classic. Wood, a 23-year-old who turned pro last fall, was tied with Russ ochran and John Mahaffey. Wood played at La Quinta, considered the nghest of the four courses being used in the five-day tournament. A shot behind the leaders were two veterans, Johnny Miller and Bruce etzke, along with Curt Byrum, Ron Black and Bobby Wadkins, Nine Ifers were deadlocked at 68, including Craig Stadler and Fuzzy Zoeller.

VCAA Delegates Back Drug Testing

DALLAS (UPI) — Delegates to the National Collegiate Athletic sociation convention have overwhelmingly called for drug testing at Delto Delto

tercollegiate athletic events.

Although Wednerday's action was only a resolution, legislation is pected to be considered at the 1985 convention in Nashville. In other action as the convention ended, the delegates agreed that hools could pay their athletes' way to qualifying events for the World niversity Games. They also rejected a so-called "quiet period" that ould have eliminated football recruiting during May.

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point in all 44 Edmonton games. clinched first place with 70 points, His major goal, aside from hav-ing his team win the Stanley Cup, is to score a point in every game. Last year he scored a point in the first 30 the other four teams — Calgary, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Los An-geles — are under .500 and within

the 35-to-39-point range. games. No one has come close to Now, for the surprises: The New York Islanders are leading the Patrick Division and

 The Chicago Black Hawks, who bad the best record in hockey at this time last season, are only three points out of last place in the

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• The New York Rangers, after leading the Patrick Division for the ing a defense that's allowed the first two months, now are only five points behind the Islanders.

But there are still several question marks with the Rangers. They need a better goaltender than Glen Hanlon, and they played an inordi-nate number of their first-half games at home.

• The Montreal Canadiens, once the sport's premier team, spent the first half battling Hartford for las!

The Canadiens have traded away ones. But with Serge Savard now

place in the Adams Division.

14 players in a little over two years. and most of the deals were bad Norris Division after an unbeliev- the general manager, there is hope.

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Super Bowl Is Shaping Up As a Game Worth the Name

By Dave Anderson See Yes. Tonus Service

LOS ANGELES - For a change, the Super Bowl has a super story line - the two most respected teams, the two most unappreciated coaches, the two most flamboyant club owners. If the game in Tampa, Florida, a week from Sunday is even nearly as good as its dramatis personae. Super Bow, XVIII might be the

The hype won't be a factor. Each team's nucleus has been through at. The defending champion Washington Redskins. counted by Joe Gibbs, hope to join the Pittsburgh Steders, the Miami Dophins and the Green Bay Parkers as the only teams to win in consecutive years. The Les Angeles Raiders, champions three years ago under Tom Plo-ree, would be only the second taum to win three times; the Steelers won four.

Each team has a potential Super Bowl most valuable player: John Riggins, the Redskins' fullback: Jim Plankett, the Raiders' anaterback.

The rehearsal produced rave reviews. When the teams played in Washington on the season's fifth weekend, the Redskins took a 20-7 lead, the Raiders rebounded for a 35-20 lead, then the Redskins railied for a 37-35 victery. Some described it modestly "one of the best" games in National Football League histo-

Even their nicknames are ber-the Hors, the ter than most - the Hogs, the Smuris, the Fun Bunch and the Pearl Harber Crew in burgundy and gold against Hell's Angels in silver and black.

In addition to having the two best records, 16-2 and 14-4, the Redskins and Raiders are the NFL's two toughest teams. Pro football people prefer to use the word "physical," but whatever the semantics, they're tough the biggest, strongest and most intimidating. "We sort of tried to give the

Redskins a message in that game early this season," says Matt Millen, a Raider linebacker, "but I don't think they listened,"

The Raiders never listen, either. As their managing general genius. Al Davis, says, "We like to get in a street fight," That's what the Raiders did Sunday in Los Angeles in a 30-14 mugging of the Seattle Seahawks for the American Conference championship, after Jack Kent Cooke, the Redskins' elite emperot, had cheered his team's 24-21 squeaket over the San Francisco 49ers in Washington for the National Conference title.

"We know the Redskins real well." Davis says, "but they know us even better. Joe Gibbs was an assistant with the San Diego Chargers before he got the Redskin job; be went against us twice a year. Their new quarterback coach, Jerry Rhome, knows us from when he was an assistant with Seattle in our division." Conversely, of course, many



Mike Haynes, the Raiders' new defensive back, will be looking at Joe Gibbs's Redskins for the first time.

Raider defensive players are fa- Redskins in the three years of the miliar with the coaching philosophy of both Gibbs and Rhome. Says Lester Hayes, the all-pro cornerback: "Joe Gibbs is using

Charlie Brown and Art Monk the same way he used John Jefferson and Charlie Joiner at San Diego when we beat them for the AFC title three years ago. He's made Charlie Brown from a good receiver into a semi-great receiver. The fascinating thing is that he's using Charlie Brown as he used John Jefferson in San Diego, the same tough patterns - the hook pattern, the over-the-middle pattern. The same pass patterns in which Charlie

Brown may become beheaded." When the Redskins edged the Raiders early in the season, Joe Theismann completed 23 of 39 passes for 417 yards and three

touchdowns, including 11 to Brown for 180 yards and one touchdown. But that day Brown was operating mostly against Ted Watts, then the starter, and James Davis, a backup who took over after Watts got hurt. This time Brown will be covered by Mike Haynes, an all-pro with the New England

Patriots before being traded to

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the Raiders at midseason.

er team better than his Super Bowl XI and XV teams. "Anytime you take Art Shell and Gene Upshaw out of a lineup," he said, referring to the former all-pro offensive linemen,

Gibbs regime," Mike Haynes

says, "but I covered Charlie

Brown in the Pro Bowl last year.

He's got a lot of athletic ability

and he's got an uncanny ability

to make the big catch."

Against the Redskins early

this season, the Raiders were also

without Marcus Allen, who had

a hip injury. But now the 1981

Heisman Trophy winner is run-ning better than ever. Against

the Seahawks, he generated 216 yards — 154 on 25 rushes, 62 on

7 receptions, including a 4-yard

touchdown.
Davis wouldn't rate this Raid-

"it's hard to be as good, but, hey, I just like to win. That's our culture. I know health or life or death are important, I know there's more important things in our world than fontball, but in our culture, the idea is to win." "You do a pretty good joh of

it," somebody suggested.

"Pretty good job?" Davis said. "We want to do the best job." So do the Redskins in what should be a super Super Bowl.

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For Want of an Amp

By Russell Baker EW YORK - I was starved Nor music. I wanted to hear Bach toccatas and "Flat Foot Floogie With a Floy Floy." I wanted to hear Gilbert and Sullivan, a Haydn quartet and Jimmy Durante singing "Inka Dinka Doo."

The radio was useless. It offered only music to huy groceries by, music to blast a ghetto by and the golden oldies of Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs. Wheo my soul craved Gregorian chants, highbrow stations played Mahler symphonies; when my heart cried out for the songs of Ned Rorem, they mocked me with Handel's greatest

The solution was clear: a phonograph. I owned the ruin of a phocograph, bought in 1949. It hadn't worked since the late 1960s when, maddened one night by the Rolling Stones. I threw an adolescent at it. struck Mick Jagger and shattered every spring in its body.

By the time the adolescents grew up and left home, replacing it had become a problem, for the phonograph had matured into an instrument only slightly less complex than the NASA space shuttle.

Hunger for music, though, impelled me to take the plunge. I went to a department store, pointed to the catalog picture of a machine and ordered it sent to my residence. It arrived last week.

I knew, of course, that phooographs were no longer called "phooographs." I even knew that the needle was no longer called a "nee-dle." It was called a "stylus," which, if my seventh-grade Latin teacher was correct, meant "a writing tool." What's more, I knew that the whole mess boxed in cardboard was called a "sound system." I didn't intend to be caught playing the old fogy by whining for the days when a simple hand crank and a Victrola could fill grandmother's parlor with "Who Put the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?"

A man has to face progress like a man, I faced it by emptying the four boxes of sound system and

studying the assembly directions. These had apparently beeo translated from demotic Macedonian by a Serb who had flunked out of English and been placed in vocational school to study sound sys-

temics. Not since my college physics lab report oo the torsioopendulum experiment had I read such a masterpiece of transparent weaseling contrived to hide the author's utter ignorance of the subject

Hurling it aside, I applied pure reason to the problem. There were two speakers, a cassette player, several miles of wire and two turntables. The two turntables unsettled me. I knew the delicious effect of stereo sound was obtained by placing two speakers apart from each other, but I hadn't realized that two records were oeeded to get results.

This was galling. I had only one record each of "Inka Dinka Doo" and "Flat Foot Floogie With a Floy Floy, and I didn't fancy the expense of buying two copies of every Gregorian chant, Haydn quartet and Bach toccata needed for my library.

There were astounding oumbers of places to connect wires to the cassette player and the turntables, hut only one connecting point on each speaker. Logic indicated the proper course. I connected one turntable to one speaker, the cassette player to the other speaker, and the second turntable to the cassette player.

This done, I plugged in the power cords from the cassette player and both turntables, placed "Inka Dinka Doo" on a turntable chosen at random and sat back to hear the immortal Durante. The ensuing silence was intense. It remained intense for several days in spite of rewiring labors that would have exhausted an electric company crew.

Awaking in the predawn one morning with a ravenous appetite for a salarm sandwich, I descended to the refrigerator and found our neighborhood burglar gazing disgustedly at the sound system. They swindled you, dad," he said. They didn't send you an amp." "An amp? I oeed an amp?

"They messed up in the mailroom. Instead of sending you an amp, they sent a spare turntable."

I thanked him, apologized for not having a oew TV set he could burgle, and asked if he intended to take the sound system. "Not without an amp," he said. "Better wake up, old-timer, or the world's going to cheat you blind."

New York Times Service

Corporate World Hiring More Women as Pilots

By Judy Klemesrud

New York Times Service EW YORK - Patricia Dennehy says that when she visits the pilots' lounges in out-oftown airports these days, she sees more and more female pilots relaxing there. "Not long ago," she said, "a woman wbo walked through these louoges was thought of as a lost passenger."

Dennehy, 30, flies corporate jets for Continental Can. A former accountant, she is among the growing oumber of female corporate pilots in the United States. According to Loretta Gragg, ex-ecutive director of the Ninety Nines, an organization for female pilots based in Oklahoma City, between 200 and 300 of the United States's 48,000 licensed female pilots fly for corporations.

Io 1970, she said, only a handful of women flew corporate planes. Today, because of new attitudes toward women in aviation, affirmative action programs and employer acceptance, women are flying for such corporations as American Telephone & Tele-graph, Xerox, General Electric, RCA, PepsiCo, Philip Morris, American Can, International Paper, ITT and Sears, Roebuck. Lorraine Jencik, 45, a jet cap-

several female pilots interviewed who said she thought she was hired because of affirmative action. "It was the first time being a woman had worked to my advan-

tage," she said. Most of the women began their careers either through private lessons at a local airport, in the military, or at a university or college with a flight training program. Most of them got to their corpo-rate jobs after many hours of flying charters, freight or sightseeing planes, or other less glamorous obs. Jencik, for example, logged 2,500 hours as a freight pilot, flying small airplanes alone at night throughout the Northeast. She said she had to load and unload 2,000 pounds (about 900 kilograms) of freight by herself.

"One night I almost crashed over the mountains," she recalled. The wines got so icy and I began coming down so fast that I almost didn't make it to the airport."

The female corporate pilots say they earn only about half what pilots with major commercial airlines earn. They say the salary for a captain flying for a corporation ranges from \$35,000 to \$50,000, and the salary for a copilot ranges from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Most corporate planes have two-person crews, and the pilots fly an avertain flying for Xerox, was one of



Patricia Dennehy flies for Continental Can.

age of three to four days a week. Most of them are based at subur-

ban airports.

Despite the lower salaries, several of the women who were interviewed said that corporate flying has become the "glamour job" io aviation. They said this was mainbecause of the uncertainties that deregulation has brought to the airlines, where many pilots have been furloughed or forced to

"I like corporate flying because you're treated like the executives," said Nina Shively, 39, a captain with Philip Morris. "During lavovers you get to stay in nice hotels, you can get a car, and can go horseback riding and sailing."

She said she also liked the "nice family relationship" she has with corporate passengers. You get to listen to some pretty top-secret stuff," she said, "and sometimes the executives will eveo say, What do you think?"

On the oegative side, the women mentioned that they have to load and unload luggage and serve meals. One of the most frequent complaints is the irregular hours. The pilots are often on call every day of the week. Flying on weekends is commonplace.

"I could be in the middle of a barbecue, and I'd have to go," said Jencik, "unless I had had a drink. But you can only use that excuse once. Io this job, you can't even have a goldfish, because it will be dead by the time you get

Such schedules can be detrimental to social life and, perhaps as a result, a large oumber of female corporate pilots are unmarried.

"I've worked at least one day during the last 10 out of 12 week-ends," said Susan Duffy, 29, the other female pilot for Xerox. That sort of puts little holes in what I'm trying to do in my per-sonal life. After you cancel the

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third or fourth date, you tend not to hear from that person again." But marriage and a corporate flying career can be combined, said Mary Suisman, 36, a pilot for American Can. Suisman is married to a lawyer and is the mother of three young children. The key to it is competent help and a sup-portive husband," she said. "My husband, Joel, is a private pilot and he really encourages me. He's also a family man and he really likes to take care of the children. Suisman said she generally

flies four days a week. "Our major problem occurs when my husband would like me to attend some social function with him and I can't go at the last minute."
Almost all of the women interviewed said they had not experienced any discrimination flying for corporations. But several told

of some male passengers' reinc-tance to fly with them in their earlier jobs. Jencik recalled that when she

as a charter pilot in the early 1970s a well-known football player refused to fly with her because she was a woman. "He wouldn't get on the plane," she said. And Dennehy said many passengers found it hard to accept that she was a pilot rather than a steward-Although most of the female

pilots with major corporations fly jets or turboprops, a growing number are piloting helicopters. One of them is Diane Dowd, 34, who flies a Sikorsky S-76 for RCA. Based in Trenton, New Jersey, Dowd flies mainly between New York and Washington or New York and Boston.

"It's fun." she said. "It's a different pace, a much faster pace. We may be up and down every 15 or 20 minutes, which is very fastpaced as far as flying goes. Dowd, who learned to fly with

the National Guard, said one aspect of flying helicopters that appeals to her is that she is at her home in Holland, Pennsylvania, every night.

Like most of the other female pilots, Dowd belongs to the Nine-ty Nines. She laughed when she mentioned her membership in another group, this one for female helicopter pilots, based in Wash-"I'm a Whirly-Girl," she said,

"There are about 350 of us."

PEOPLE

Actress Joan Collins Tops The Worst-Dressed List Joan Collins topped designer Richard Blackwell's 24th annual lig

of the 10 worst-dressed women Collins, star of television's Dynas ty," drew Blackwell's scorn for being barely, bizarrely Hollywood in elaborate outfits that seem to in elaborate outflits that seem to change with every scene Boy. George, the male lead singer of the British rock group Culture Cub. earned the 10th spot for reminding the designer of "Victor-Victoria in bad drag." In between were Bachis. Stressand, "a boy version of Medusa" in her pose as a male yeshiva student in her film "Yenti", the stress of them Lett. "a Bross." rock singer Joan Jett, "a Bron. Pocahontas in black goes porn", the comedian Joan Rivers, because "in borrowed rags she proves the House of Pancakes still have the best": the actress-model Twiggy for resembling "Lady Godiva dressed for a Roman orgy"; the actress Kathleen (Koo) Stark, sometime girlfriend of Britain's Prince Anrew, described as "a fashion Frankenstein waiting at the palace gate": Lauren Tewes of TV's Love Boat," panned as "a shipwrecked Tugboat Annie"; Doma Mills of TV's "Knot's Landing," for look. ing as if she wore "yesterday's draperies from the Roxy Theater, and the singer Olivia Newton John "from nose to toes, a shreaded

The Austrian conductor Gustan Kulm, 36, music director of the Bonn opera, will direct Richard Wagner's Tannhäuser at Milans La Scala in the place of the ailing Georges Prêtre. A spokesman for the theater said Tannhauser will open on Feb. 7 as scheduled. . 🖂

"Dennis The Menace" is having a hard time finding a permanent home. A permit application filed by Dennis's creator, the cartoonist: nent studio in Monterey, Califor :--nia, about 100 miles south of San ---Francisco, was rejected this week by the Monterey Planning Commission. Ketcham had to give up i --rented home at nearby Pebble Beach last year when oeighbon complained that it was being used for commercial purposes -- creating cartoons without a proper per-mit. He now is working in two rented offices in Monterey to produce the internationally syndicated Cartoon.

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